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WAR-TIME BLACK-OUT EXERCISE

A.R.P. PERSONNEL CALLED OUT

The Colony's second large scale black-out exercise under war-time conditions was carried out with success yesterday when all A. R. P. personnel, including the military and medical units, were called out.

THREE PERIODS

The black-out periods last night were as follows:—
9.15 to 9.45; 10.19 to 10.26; 11.07 to 11.17, a total of 47 minutes.

Observations were taken from the air of the effect of the exercise and it is understood that the authorities are satisfied with the result.

Activity in the Central district ceased well before six o'clock yesterday evening with all business workers anxious to get home before black-out time, which was at sunset.

The business centre of the Colony was like a dead city long before buses and trams and other vehicular traffic started to feel their way along the dark streets with dimmed headlights and hardly any interior lighting.

In spite of the inconvenience, however, workmen at the A. R. P. shelters continued throughout the night. Lighting near the tunnels was also restricted.

In the Wanchoi district the black-out was also satisfactory but there were, as usual, a large number of onlookers in Gloucester Road along the waterfront.

TWO TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Lorry Crashes Into Safety Island

Swerving to avoid a pedestrian, five minutes before the raiders' passed signal at 10.10 last night motor lorry No. 1879, belonging to the Luen Hing Transportation Co., crashed into the "safety island" at the junction of Hennessy Road and Percival Street.

The lorry was completely wrecked as it mounted the island, the front part being smashed in from the front mud-guard to the engines, but fortunately the driver escaped unhurt.

Trams travelling eastward were held up for a while until the lorry was removed from the tramlines.

WOMEN INJURED

Two young women were knocked down by a public vehicle in King's Road shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday. The car, driven by a Chinese

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ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR SUPPORT FOR REAL FIGHT FOR PEACE

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, speaking at a Democratic rally at Madison Square, devoted most of his speech to domestic politics, violently attacking his Republican opponents for their alleged equivocal attitude in regards to helping Britain and "falsifications" regarding the United States' relations with the rest of the world, and the building up of the defence forces.

The President declared that the one keynote of American policy is recognition of the rights of small nations to survive and prosper.

He asked for support for an affirmative realistic fight for peace. "The alternative is to risk the future of the country in the hands of those with a record for timidity, weakness and shortsightedness. We guard against the forces of anti-Christian aggression which may attack us from without by force."

"Our navy is at the peak of efficiency and fighting strength. Ship for ship, man for man, it is as powerful and efficient as any that ever sailed the seas in the history of the world."

"Our army and air force are now at the highest level than they have ever been in peace-time but, in the light of existing dangers, they are not great enough for the absolute safety of America."

BIG CONCENTRATION OF U-BOATS IN ATLANTIC: 32 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—A big concentration of U-boats in a certain area of the Atlantic scored a five-day success against the British mercantile marine.

This is the authoritative explanation of the loss of 32 ships, totalling 149,528 tons, of merchant shipping during the week ending Oct. 20-21—the heaviest loss in any one week of the war except during the evacuation of Dunkirk.

Extra measures and precautions were since taken, and convoys have recently arrived in Britain without being attacked, suggesting that the U-boat successes were exceptional in the period concerned.

In announcing the losses, the Admiralty also states that the total British, Allied and neutral losses for the same period were 46 vessels, totalling 198,030 tons.

FOR RAIDING WORK IN THE PACIFIC

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst which took refuge in Kobe harbour following the outbreak of war last year, is being groomed for raiding work in the Pacific Ocean, according to reliable reports received here today from Kobe, states the SHANGHAI EVENING POST.

An arrival from Kobe revealed that during the past few months, several big guns have been placed aboard the Scharnhorst, while further changes, also noticed, are being made to the vessel's "lines" and paintwork.

It is expected that the Scharnhorst will shortly put to sea to carry out raiding work.

Germans Have No Control Of Air

CALM LONDON PEOPLE

Mr. Ralph Ingersol, an American journalist, broadcast from London on Monday night about his impressions of the Battle of Britain. He said that there were three questions which were uppermost in his mind and which he sought to answer.

The first was, "How thoroughly do the Germans control the air?"

Answering this question, Mr. Ingersol said, "They have no control at all. Neither by day nor by night have the raiders a moment's peace from the Royal Air Force and from the anti-aircraft fire."

The second question was, "To what extent are the raids crippling production?"

NO SLOWING DOWN

Mr. Ingersol's answer was that the Germans have not succeeded in slowing down British production. As far as censorship was concerned, it was most fair-minded.

The third question was, "How are the non-combatants in London standing up to the hazardous bombing night after night?"

Mr. Ingersol answered this question by saying, "There are no words to describe the amazing way in which this city is accommodating itself to the realities of aerial siege. The people seem to take it all so calmly and even joked about it among themselves. It makes one proud to be a member of the human race."

GREEK FORCES NOW FACING ITALIAN ALPINE DIVISIONS: STILL NO CLEAR DETAILS OF COURSE OF THE FIGHTING

The Italian advance in Greece is continuing, according to a communique issued yesterday morning, which announces that the Italian troops crossed the Greek frontier at dawn on Monday and penetrated into Greek territory at various points, reports Reuter from Rome.

A MESSAGE FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT STATED THAT THE GREEKS ARE NOW FACING ITALIAN ALPINE DIVISIONS BUT THERE ARE STILL NO CLEAR DETAILS OF THE COURSE OF THE FIGHTING.

Greek troops yesterday morning were still putting up resistance in the mountainous passes of the frontier, according to a message from London last night, and there is no sign that the main offensive which the Italians said would begin at dawn had met with any spectacular success.

An Italian communique speaks of adverse weather conditions.

A message from Athens yesterday stated that among the demands made by the Italians was one for the occupation of the islands of Corfu and Crete and the district of Epirus in North-West Greece.

There is a mass of unconfirmed reports one of which speaks of a

LAVAL FIRST PROPOSED FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN WAR AGAINST BRITAIN

ZURICH, OCT. 29 (REUTER)—THE AXIS ATTEMPT TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE FRENCH FLEET IS STILL A CONSIDERATION WHICH MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, according to well-informed political circles here. They say that M. Laval first proposed French participation in the war against Britain at a Cabinet meeting soon after the Dakar incident, and renewed the proposal after the meeting between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini on the Brenner Pass.

The battleships Jean and Bart, which are under construction at a northern French port, the Richelieu, which is stationed at Dakar, and other warships, including 80 submarines, are being made as worthy as soon as possible for use against Britain.

Regarding the army, the French Foreign Legion and Colonial troops in Syria, estimated at 50,000, were to attack Palestine, while 80,000 French troops in North Africa were to co-operate with Italy either against Egypt or other allied bases in Africa.

WERE REJECTED

It is understood that M. Laval's proposals on both occasions received the support of M. Baudouin and Admiral Darlan, but were rejected by the majority of the Cabinet under the leadership of Marshal Petain and General Weygand who maintained that acceptance would only drive the Colonies into the arms of General de Gaulle.

The Franco-German negotiations then re-opened on a new basis which, these quarters believe, excludes French military participation in war but does not exclude the delivery of the Fleet into Axis hands.

It is clear, these circles state, that the new German proposals contained far-reaching concessions, and this has aroused speculation whether Germany, in anxiety to obtain French consent, had given full consideration to Italy's aspirations regarding Tunis, Corsica, and Savoy.

Thus, it is regarded as possible that the meeting between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini in Florence was a German desire to persuade Italy of the necessity for concessions to France if a European new order is to be established, and England to be faced with a new peace ultimatum.

Ciano-Laval Meeting In Few Days

MUSSOLINI AND PETAIN

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to open negotiations with M. Laval in a few days, and the outcome of this will be a meeting between Signor Mussolini and Marshal Petain, says a London message.

Herr Hitler is stated to have obtained Mussolini's agreement with regard to the settlement of France.

The German Fuehrer is now on his way back home after his talk with Il Duce.

The German News Agency states that it has no information on the scope of the conversations involved.

DISAPPOINTMENT

A French communique which was issued on the Hitler-Petain talks has caused great disappointment because of its vagueness.

A Swiss correspondent quotes the German Foreign Office as saying that the French communique has no importance in its bearing on Hitler's diplomatic move.

A message from Washington states that the United States has made further representations to France "about the use of the French Navy."

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THERE IS NO INFORMATION REGARDING the attitude of Germany or Russia towards Italy's new move and there is little definite news regarding the course of the Italy-Greece war. Britain is giving military assistance in the widest sense of the term. Help from the Royal Navy has already begun according to the First Lord of the Admiralty.

GERMAN SHIPYARDS WERE THE MAIN OBJECTIVES of Royal Air Force bombers on Monday night. In addition, fires were started in oil plants at Homburg, Cologne and Hamburg.

A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF U-BOATS in a certain Atlantic area is said to be responsible for the loss of 32 British ships in a week. From Shanghai comes a report that the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst is being transformed for work as a raider in the Pacific.

IN A DEMOCRATIC RALLY SPEECH, President Roosevelt said that in the light of existing dangers the U.S. army and airforce were not great enough for the absolute safety of America.

ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY ON MONDAY NIGHT over Britain was spread over a number of districts and again the attacks were mainly directed against the London area.

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The feeling of complete solidarity with Greece among the Yugoslav public contrasts vividly with the reserve in official quarters which are bound to be wary of the Axis.

Public opinion universally applauds the Greek decision to fight.

It is significant that the arrival of war in the Balkans has caused exhilaration rather than fear in Belgrade where faces are brighter than for many days past.

Officials content themselves with reiterating Yugoslavia's neutrality which they hope will be respected.

SOCCER REVIEW

South China Definitely Better Team Against Sing Tao Rivals

First Points For Police: Kwong Wah Again Lose

BY "PILAT"

The smoke has cleared from Caroline Hill where the "giants of the League" staged their battle for the crown of "King Soccer" on Sunday.

I hope readers will forgive me if I appear too dramatic in referring to the keenly-awaited football match between South China, champions, and Sing Tao, their strongest rivals.

The biggest crowd for many a season saw an interesting game of soccer. The standard, though, was not quite up to what had been expected.

The game was clearly contested throughout though there were one or two fouls, but these were through the excitement of the moment.

Sing Tao took the field slight favourites but the champions were definitely the better side and, if Lee Wai-tong had better luck with his shot in the second half, when Cheung Wing-chol was on the ground, South China would have certainly won, as Sing Tao were showing signs of cracking up at that stage.

Owing to the absence of Lai Shu-wing, Sing Tao had to reshuffle their attack. Tsui An-fai was a failure at centre-forward and it is hard to understand why Kwok Ying-ki, who led the attack previously with success, was not given the task in this vital game. Kwok, however, was his usual resourceful self at inside-right and scored both his side's goals.

FACTUAL ERROR

Another error in tactics made by Sing Tao was in concentrating too much of their attention on Lee Wai-tong as a result of which Lee Tak-kee was allowed a lot of room to manoeuvre of which he took full advantage. His second goal was a "beauty." Taking a pass from the kick-off he cut right through the defence in a solo

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tifins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1940.

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BIG SOCCER MATCH ON SATURDAY

CROWD ADVISED TO ATTEND EARLY

The question of overcrowding on the South China A.A. ground at Sunday's soccer match between the home team and the Sing Tao Sports Club, as well as the ticket-ramp, were the subject of an interview yesterday with Mr. Walter Hamming, Chen, honorary general secretary of the S.C.A.A.

Stating that these two evils were matters on which he had been waging war for some time past, Mr. Chen said that both he and his colleagues in the S.C.A.A. appreciated the criticism which has been levelled against them and they deplored the state of affairs which existed on the Caroline Hill-ground on Sunday afternoon. Every effort was made to control the crowd, all available police were called from No. 2 Police Station, and the Emergency Squad was invited to give its aid, but all was in vain.

GATES BROKEN

Three of our gates (including an iron one) were broken by a section of the crowd and our fence was torn to pieces in no fewer than half a dozen places," asserted Mr. Chen. Thus, hundreds were able to obtain free entry. It was utterly impossible to check tickets after the public had entered the ground or to eject those who did not possess tickets because, once the gates were opened, crowds outside attempted to surge inside.

"We are paying especial attention to the ticket ramp question and the matter is to be discussed at an emergency council meeting of the S.C.A.A." Mr. Chen went on and he added that he hoped to make a statement in a day or two.

"Meanwhile," he concluded, "I can promise that every effort will be made to see that arrangements for next Saturday's S.C.A.A.-Eastern game at Caroline Hill are better than those which prevailed on Sunday. This match will start at 4.30 p.m. and there will be a game at 3 p.m. in which our second team will be engaged. I should therefore urge the public to come as early as possible in order to ensure seats. This is a big game and it is almost certain that it will attract a very large crowd."

REFEREES' TEAM

At a Committee meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association held yesterday evening at Hotel Cecil, with Mr. H. A. Beard in the chair, the following were chosen to represent the Referees in their annual match against the Press, on Nov. 11 at 2.15 p.m. on the Club ground:—

E. C. Ford; F. Wilson, N. Fraser; Lee Bing-tong, A. Brackenbury, Kew Kai-sung; D. E. M. Demee, A. W. Smith, K. K. Ip, G. R. Taylor, J. Carley. Reserves: R. Baker, W. M. Glover, W. H. Foster. Referee: P. O. Brown, R.N.; Linesmen: J. Emmons and J. H. Williamson. Team Manager: M. Minihan.

MACAO PONIES PUT THROUGH PACES

The following times were clocked by Macao ponies during the training gallops held on Saturday, Oct. 26:—

Black Diamond	43.12.2.15	35
Courneur Bleu	55.1.37.2.14	37
Cloudy Star	48.1.32.2.10	38
Fairy Auk	44.1.26.2.04.2.42	38
Fairy Ousel	40.1.16	36
Iron Knight	52.1.37.2.18	41
Mac's Adventure	42.1.20.1.55.2.39	34
Meadow Eve	42.1.18	38
National Anthem	53.1.40.2.20	40
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Triumph	53.1.39.2.17	38
Persian Cat	50.1.32.2.2.10	37.3
Rothsay Bay	40.1.19	39
Sports Venture	44.1.28.2.04.2.42	38
The Mermaid	50.1.32.2.2.08	35.3

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

TENNIS. — "C" Division: H.K.U. T.C. v. H.K.P.S.A., A.T.C. v. J.R.C.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's Club Badminton Trials, 8.30 p.m.
MEETING. — Annual of Craigen-gower Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

GOLF.—Entries close for Fanling competition.

SWIMMING. — Annual Inter-School Swimming sports (V.R.C. Pool), 2 p.m.

Inter-School Swimming Sports

FINALISTS FOR FRIDAY

Heats for the Inter-School swimming sports were held at the V.R.C. pool yesterday. The following qualified for the finals to be held on Friday afternoon:—

100 Yards free style: J. Chalerm (Wah Yan), Yee Tong-lun (St. Joseph's), D. Young (St. Joseph's), W. Teo (St. Stephen's), and J. Gomez (La Salle).

50 Yards back stroke: Fung Che-wan (King's), Ronald Ho (St. Joseph's), A. Lopez (La Salle), J. Chalerm (Wah Yan), and Ip Ting-yue (St. Stephen's).

100 Yards breast stroke: Cheng Tsap-hay (Wah Yan), Ng Kam-yung (Wah Yan), Cheong Kook-tzan (St. Joseph's), Fung Wal-cheong (King's), and Choy Kai-ming (King's).

50 Yards free style: J. Gomez (La Salle), M. Young (La Salle), Chan Pak-cheung (St. Paul's), A. Fong (St. Joseph's), and W. Tap (St. Stephen's).

Diving: Fung Fee-wan (King's), Lee Wing-hon (St. Joseph's), Donald Young (St. Joseph's), Marcus Ng (La Salle), and C. Gutierrez (La Salle).

150 Yards relay: La Salle, Wah Yan, St. Joseph's, St. Stephen's, and King's.

200 Yards free style: Yee Tung-lun (St. Joseph's), J. Gomez (La Salle), D. Young (St. Joseph's), W. Teo (St. Stephen's), and A. Sandberg (La Salle).

"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park this week:—

THURSDAY

"A" XI v. 1st H.K. Regt. H.K.S.R.A. (3 p.m.): Benwell, Jordan and Sarby; Croft, Pennington and Waldron; Spenceclay, Ure, Colledge, Dunne and Lyson.

SATURDAY

1st XI v. Khalsa Assn. (4.15 p.m.): Benwell, Killen and Yourieff; Pennington, Coombe and Waldron; Smith, Morgan, Ure, Dunne and Bates.
2nd XI v. R. Scots 2nd (3 p.m.): Fishlock, Heptonstall and Sarby; Smith, Tomlinson and Gilchrist; Highlands, McGahan, Dormer, Ineson and Banks.

C.A.A.F. AQUATIC MEET

It has been decided by the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to hold their annual aquatic championships. Swimmers from South China, Chinese Bathing Club and the Chinese Y. M. C. A. will not compete. The Chung Shing Benevolent Society and the Eastern Athletic Association only are expected to take part.

50 Yards breast stroke: Choy Kai-ming (King's), Koon Wal-cheong (King's), Chang Tsap-hay (Wah Yan), Ng Kam-yung (Wah Yan), and Wong Lok-tim (St. Stephen's).

100 Yards back stroke: A. Lopez (La Salle), Ip Tung-yue (St. Stephen's), D. Young (St. Joseph's), Fong Fee-wan (King's), and Robert Young (La Salle).

200 Yards free style relay: St. Joseph's, La Salle, St. Stephen's, Wah Yan, and King's.



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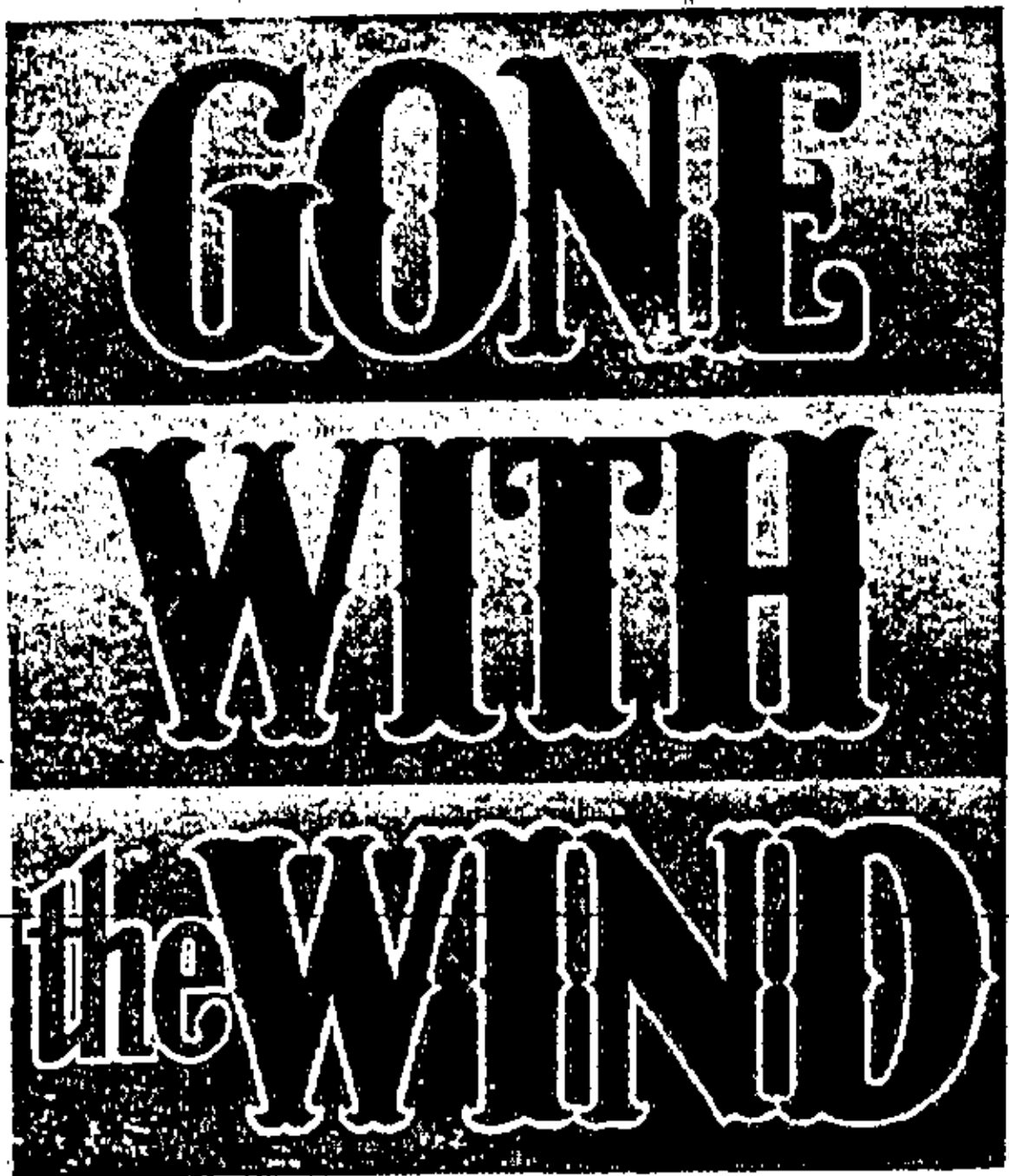
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COMING EVENTS

OCT.

30—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 2.26 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m.

Black-Out Exercises.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Heep Yuen School: Graduation Ceremony, 3 p.m.

S. and S. Home: House Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Trained Nurses and Midwives Assn. Inauguration Tea, Gloucester Hotel, 4 p.m.

31—Tides: High 9.40 a.m. and 9.18 p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 5.47 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jung Quock Den due.

H.K.V.D.C. (Scottish Company) Halloween Dinner, Talkoo Club, 8.30 p.m.

Craigengower C.C. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, S. and S. Home, Grand Variety Concert, 8 p.m.

British Medical Assn. Lecture by Dr. Ling Ka-dieh on "Some Aspects of the Treatment of Tuberculosis," Queen Mary Hospital, 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study Circle, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

Auxiliary Nurses Practical Home Nursing Examination, Queen Mary Hospital.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

H.K. Chinese Medical Assn. Reception in honour of Prof. Cullis, Gloucester Hotel, 6 p.m.

Entries close for Macao Races, NOV.

1—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 9.55 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 3.3 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.

Christ Church Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Inter-School Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2 p.m.

2—Tides: High 11.30 a.m. and 10.31 p.m. Low 4.48 a.m. and 4.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.

School for the Deaf, Demonstration by Pupils, Heep Yuen School, 3.30 p.m.

Equine Sports Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club Tenth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Shumchun Rural Welfare Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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THE HAPPY-GO-LUCKY HOUR

RELAYED FROM LONDON

Beethoven Sonata

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Ivor Novello.

"Glamorous Night"—The Girl I Knew—Elizabeth Welch (Comedienne) with Orchestra.

Waltz of my Heart: I Can Give You the Starlight—New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Glamorous Night"—Far Away in Shanty Town—Elizabeth Welch (Comedienne) with Orchestra.

"Greatest of the Wave"—Selection—Drury Lane Theatre Orch.

"Careless Rapture"—Love Made the Song—Sybil Crawley and Eric Starling.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Concert Waltzes and Tangos.

Waltz—Voices of Spring (Strauss)—Ferry Kauffman and His Orchestra.

Tangos—Manila; Pobre Francesita—Bernardo Alemany and His Orch.

Waltzes—It Happened in Vienna (Muh): Castanets (Richartz)—Orchestra Mascotte.

Tangos—Mala Junta; La Tablada—Bernardo Alemany and His Orchestra.

Waltzes—The Last Letter (Reggion); Twinkling Lights—Waltz Melodies (Zeller)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.

Stradivarius String Quartet.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Selections from Act I of Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

Overture—Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company. Introduction—Noite E-Glorio-Faticar—Baccaloni and Glyndebourne Festival Opera Co. Introduction—Non Sparer, Se Mon M'Uccidi—Souez, Brownlee, Baccaloni, Franklin. Introduction—Ahi Del Padre In Periglio—Souez, Patsky; Due—Souez and Patsky; Trio—Ahi Chi Mi Dice Mai—Brownlee, Baccaloni and Helletgruber. Aria—Madamina! Helletgruber, Baccaloni, Brownlee & Orchestra.

6.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.34 Beethoven—Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 "Appassionata."

Artur Schnabel (Piano).
7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.
7.30 London Relay—"The Happy-Go-Lucky Hour."

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Scenes from Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8.30."

Scene from "Red Peppers": Has anybody seen our ship. Men About Town; Scene from "Shadow Play": Play, Orchestra, Play, You were there; Scene from "Family Album": Here's a Toast.

The Musical Box—Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra, London.

8.30 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.

Viennese Waltz Medley (Strauss), Washington Post, (Sousa).

8.40 The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Idylle Bretonne (Gennin); Fluttering Birds (Gennin); Chanson Triste (Tchakowsky); Oriental Dance (White); Echoes of the Valley (Gennin); The Merry Brothers (Gennin).

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "To Talk of Many Things."

9.45 Hawaiian Songs.

South Sea Island Medley—Intro: Hawaiian Sunshine; Hawaiian Eyes—The Twilight Serenaders with Orch.

Papalina Lahilahi (Noble); Halewa (Wood); Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McEntire's Harmony Hawaiians.

Lel E Hula (Noble); Song of the Islands (King)—Mike Hanspi and the Hima Islanders.

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble; Some Sweet Day—Miff Mole's Molers.

Slow Fox-Trots—Tears in My Heart; You're a Sweetheart (from the film)—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Fox-Trots—Once in a While; Little Drummer Boy—Jay Wilbur and His Band.

Tangos—Condena; Viejitos Tiempos—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trots—True Confession (from the film); There's a Gold Mine in the Sky—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Quickstep—The Gypsy in my Soul; Fox-Trot—Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Fox-Trots—Please Remember; On Linger Longer Island—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Waltz—Someday I'll Find You (film "Private Lives")—Loo Reisman and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Wishing (film "Love Affair"); One Sunday Afternoon—Billy Thorburn and His Music.

Fox-Trots—Sing, My Heart (from "Love Affair"); The Gentleman Awaits—Will Osborne and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.7m.c.)	7.30 p.m.
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.7m.c.)	9.15 p.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

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Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

Full Bulletin 9.15 p.m.

Full Bulletin 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESSES IN SOUTH KWANGSI

LIUCHOW, Oct. 29 (Central).—Sweeping successes have been scored by the Chinese in their general offensive in south Kwangsi.

Liuchow, important communication centre on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border, was recaptured at 5.30 a.m. on Sunday by a Chinese column, while another Chinese column took Mingchiang, southwest of Liuchow.

Gulu on the Ussu River was also regained at noon.

On the Pingyang-Nannag highway the Chinese re-occupied Santang, Chingyuling and Tatowling.

Japanese aircraft dumped tons of explosives upon the Chinese, and Japanese reinforcements launched counter-attacks at Kanhu, Yiling and Tenghsiang, but failed to check the Chinese onrush.

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24 Color of horse

25 Obey

26 Grate harshly upon

30 Unmitigated

32 Cause to know

34 Born

35 Cat which catches rodents

37 Garden plant

39 Resident physician in hospital

42 Conspicuous

44 Kingdom

45 Threefold

47 Doctrine

48 Pilaster

50 One who lends

54 Let it stand

56 The choicest part

58 Field of granular snow

59 Hydrocarbon from pine tar

61 Silk fabric

62 Have recourse

65 To inside of

67 Social insect

68 Wake from sleep

69 Midday

70 Frozen mixture

71 Alloy used for domestic utensils

72 Intoxicating liquor

73 Prevailed upon

DOWN

1 Genus of poisonous plants

2 Eloquent speaker

3 Substance deposited in wine casks

4 Move

5 Place

6 White poplar

7 Compunction

8 Worn by use, as a path

9 Incautions

10 Animal fat

11 Atmosphere

12 Large body of water

13 Attempt

21 Glossy substance used for coating

23 Reluctant

25 Stupefy

27 Player's stake in poker

28 Evident

29 Saucy

31 Girl's name

33 Flat paving slab

36 Fix

38 Earthy pigment

39 Part of the eye

40 Set of similar things fitting into each other

41 Mild

43 Qualified

46 Showering

49 One who uses meshed fabric in fishing

51 Narrate minutely

52 Show clearly

53 Leased

55 Fresh-water fish

57 General tendency

60 Gaelic

61 Vocal music

62 Knock

63 Prior to

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WEIGHT OF ITALIAN ATTACK AGAINST FLORINA

Athens Has 50-Minute Alarm: Kotur Stated To Be In Enemy Hands

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Greek and Italian forces are now engaged in a battle by land, sea and air following the Italian attack at dawn yesterday.

Greek determination to resist has been shown by many popular demonstrations, carried out even during air raids, and by the Greek Government's statement that it has full confidence in Britain's response to an appeal for certain aid.

The authorities have issued instructions to organise A.R.P. and food and water supplies and say that there are ample supplies of food. Hoarding is forbidden.

The main weight of the Italian attack appears directed against Florina, near the principal pass leading out of the Albanian mountains.

Greek troops are resisting stubbornly all along the line and have even advanced at one point into Albania.

The Italians also appear to be making a second thrust towards Epirus.

Italian troops in Albania, about 180,000, are equipped with 250 tanks.

HUGE CONCENTRATION

The Italians have now in Albania ten or eleven divisions and some auxiliary troops numbering 200,000, altogether, Reuter learns in authoritative quarters in London.

Foodstuffs and communications have been prepared in order to avoid reliance on sea communications and it is known that there has been considerable road construction near the frontier in readiness for an advance.

The biggest concentration of troops is at Argyrocastro and the second largest at Koritza.

DOUBLE ADVANCE?

It would, therefore, appear that the Italians are planning a double advance, the first along a line parallel to the coast and to the west of Janina with that town as the main objective, and the second from Koritza towards Salonika.

The Janina route offers few natural difficulties and it is believed will be less strongly defended, whereas the advance from Koritza would encounter mountain barriers and the Greek Army's main defence line.

On the other hand it would constitute a more formidable threat to Greece. The Greek land army is a competent fighting force and likely to give a good account of itself, but it suffers from a shortage of modern equipment while the Greek air force is weak in numbers.

KOTUR CAPTURED

A message from New York says that it is reported from Belgrade that the Italians have captured Kotur, six miles within Greece. The second air raid alarm was sounded in Athens at 2.10 p.m. lasting 50 minutes.

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King George VI of Greece

KING'S MESSAGE TO COUSIN

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—A message from King George VI to the "Greek nation and my cousin George, King of Hellenes," says:

"There are doubtless hard trials to be borne but we shall both meet them in firm faith of ultimate victory. We may hope, indeed, that we are already near the turn of the tide when the power of the aggressor will begin to ebb and our own growing might will prevail."

U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT APPLIED TO GREECE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The United States is applying the Neutrality Act to Greece.

President Roosevelt reached New York on his way from New York to Washington yesterday and is reported to have had telephone discussions with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General.

The President was to make two speeches last night and his secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said his plans would have to depend on whether he could get by air from Washington the necessary papers to sign to apply the Neutrality Act to Greece, freezing her credits and cash in the United States.

Mr. Cordell Hull is understood to have been instructed to draft the necessary orders.

Turkey At War With Italy?

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—On inquiry at the Turkish Embassy here, Reuter was informed that no information has been received regarding a report circulating to the effect that Turkey and Italy are at war.

It was officially stated in Athens that General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, had a 15-minute telephone talk with the Turkish President yesterday, and also received the British, Yugoslav and Turkish Ministers in Athens.

BRITISH G.O.C.
LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The Chief of Staff of the British G.O.C., Middle East, Major-General A. F. Smith, was due to arrive in Ankara, Turkey, by air yesterday.

Major-General Smith is to have conversations with the Deputy Chief of the Turkish General Staff.

LIMITED ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Enemy air activity over Great Britain yesterday was on a very limited scale, a few bombs being dropped at scattered points in East Anglia and south-east England.

Casualties appear to be very few, states an Air Ministry communiqué, and very little damage has been done.



CHINESE SCORE SUCCESSES ON MANY FRONTS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—Communication on the Peiping-Hankow Railway was disrupted some days ago as a result of the destruction of a section of tracks in the vicinity of the Hwayuan Station in northern Hupeh by Chinese guerrilla raiders.

Chinese troops in northern Honan on Oct. 24 launched another attack on the Japanese garrison of Tsinyang. A Japanese unit of about 100 men at a village northwest of the city was reported to have been surrounded and wiped out.

In southern Shansi, the Chinese are said to be advancing on Hsiangshih, 12 miles south of Weihsai at the foot of the Chungting Mountain range. On Oct. 21, a Japanese column, equipped with six field pieces and eight armoured cars, raided Chinese positions northeast of Kungshien, in southern Shansi.

The attackers met with stiff Chinese resistance. After an all-day engagement, the Japanese were thrown back with more than 100 casualties.

P.P. COUNCILLORS CANNOT HOLD CONCURRENT POSTS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—Members of the People's Political Council are not permitted to hold concurrent posts, according to a ruling issued by the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee yesterday.

Members of the Provisional Provincial or Municipal Assemblies who are elected to the People's Political Council have to make a choice between the two posts, the ruling stated.

A circular telegram to the above effect has been issued by the Executive Yuan to all the provinces and municipalities.

FEES CHARGED FOR PASSES TO NANTAO

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—The Japanese-sponsored Nantao police bureau in Shanghai is making a profit through the issue of passes required by the Japanese in the present state of emergency.

The charge for each pass is for one or two dollars.

R.A.F. TO PARTICIPATE IN BATTLE FOR GREECE

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The planes and men sent by air and sea recently to reinforce the R.A.F. in the Middle East should not be long in joining battle with the Italians to protect Greece.

While the Italian threat to Egypt was the major motive for the increase of the R.A.F. there, Italy's latest move was clearly foreseen at the time.

The fact remains that the R.A.F. is now faced with the beginning of its sternest task—forestalling, with the British Navy and Army, the Axis drive to the east and the oil that Hitler and Mussolini need so badly.

The necessity to prevent dispersal of effort which could be used to better effect elsewhere must limit the extent of the immediate help that can be given Greece in the air. All that can possibly be done at once will be done.

The British Navy is almost certain to be the first to answer Greece's call for "certain assistance" and with it will move the Fleet Air Arm.

The Greek air force, modelled on the R.A.F. and equipped with British and French planes, is sturdy but desperately small.

British fighters have gone to the Near East in a steady stream for some time and heavy bombers could operate from Alexandria, Haifa or Cyprus. But the offensive, like the defensive, power of the R.A.F. fighting with the Greek Air Force, will be immeasurably improved by the use of landing grounds in Greece from which medium bombers and fighters could operate against the invader at shorter range.

ITALIAN ENVOY DID NOT KNOW!

FASCIST DEMAND TO GREECE

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—When the Italian Minister presented the ultimatum yesterday calling on the Greeks to allow the Fascists to occupy "certain strategic points," General Metaxas asked what these points were and the Italian Minister replied that he did not know!

General Metaxas then said the Italian Note represented an ultimatum which the Greek Government took as a declaration of war.

The order for general mobilisation and the sending of an appeal to Britain were among the first steps taken.

JAPANESE TROOPS ANNIHILATED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—The Japanese troops in south Honan has started a new offensive toward the western slope of the Taphen Mountain Range, according to reports from Honan.

One Japanese column is pushing from Wulien, west of Sinyang, toward Loshan, further west. A second column is advancing from Wulien to Yelow while a third column is attacking Chutangtun. They are all encountering stiff Chinese resistance.

In north Honan Chinese troops drove westward along the Taokou-Chinghua Railway on October 21. They broke into the Japanese occupied coal mines at Tlatso and Lifeng the following morning. Japanese troops guarding the mines were annihilated.

Japanese gunboats anchored in the Yangtze River at Yoyang in north Hunan shelled the Chinese positions at Lushihwan and Chungshan across the river on October 28. Chinese batteries fired back.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER TOURS N.W. PROVINCES

LANCHOW, Oct. 29 (Central)—Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, who is now on a tour of inspection in the Northwest, arrived in Lanchow yesterday. He was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the local authorities.

Mr. Chang is expected to return to Lanchow tomorrow.

KUNMING RAIDED

KUNMING, Oct. 29 (Central)—Thirteen Japanese planes raided Kunming yesterday morning, dumping bombs in the suburbs. About twenty civilians were killed and wounded and over ten houses demolished.

R.A.F. Bomb Skoda Works

HEAVY BOMBS FIND THEIR MARK

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The first R.A.F. bombing raid on the Skoda Works at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, ended in the early morning yesterday, which is the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovakian state.

The Works are one of the three biggest armament factories in the world, covering 400 acres and employing 50,000 workers. It fell into German hands at the time of the occupation in March, 1939.

When the raiders were near the target after a 750-mile flight from the English coast, visibility was so bad that they spent an hour searching for it before the great plant was seen silhouetted against the snow-covered ground.

FIRES, EXPLOSIONS

Fierce fires and explosions followed the attacks, says the Air Ministry, and a pilot who made three separate runs, bombing by the light of flares dropped by other aircraft, reported that all his heavy bombs found their mark. These were quickly followed by incendiary bombs which set fire to the damaged buildings.

This is one of the most ambitious bombing raids carried out by the R.A.F., who prepared for such long distance flights with leaflet-raids into Czech-Slovakia and Austria in the early days of the war.

AIR RAID DAMAGE TO CHURCHES

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The Bishop of London stated at a Diocesan conference that 32 London churches have been destroyed or rendered unusable by air raids, 47 seriously damaged and very many more or less seriously damaged.



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Fascist Reformation Of France

No Consenting Echo From People

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The Fascist reformation of France has merely been outlined without any "consenting echo" from the people of France who cling hopefully to the British resistance and admire the rebel, General De Gaulle.

This statement by the Popolo d'Italia is quoted by a Herald Tribune cable from Rome.

The Italian paper's Paris corres-

HITLER-MUSSOLINI CONFERENCE

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Hitler, after his meeting with Mussolini, left Florence for Germany at 8 o'clock last evening.

According to a New York message quoting Florence, reports the Hitler-Mussolini conference dealt with an agreement by which Italy would reduce her territorial demands on France in exchange for use of French warships against Britain.

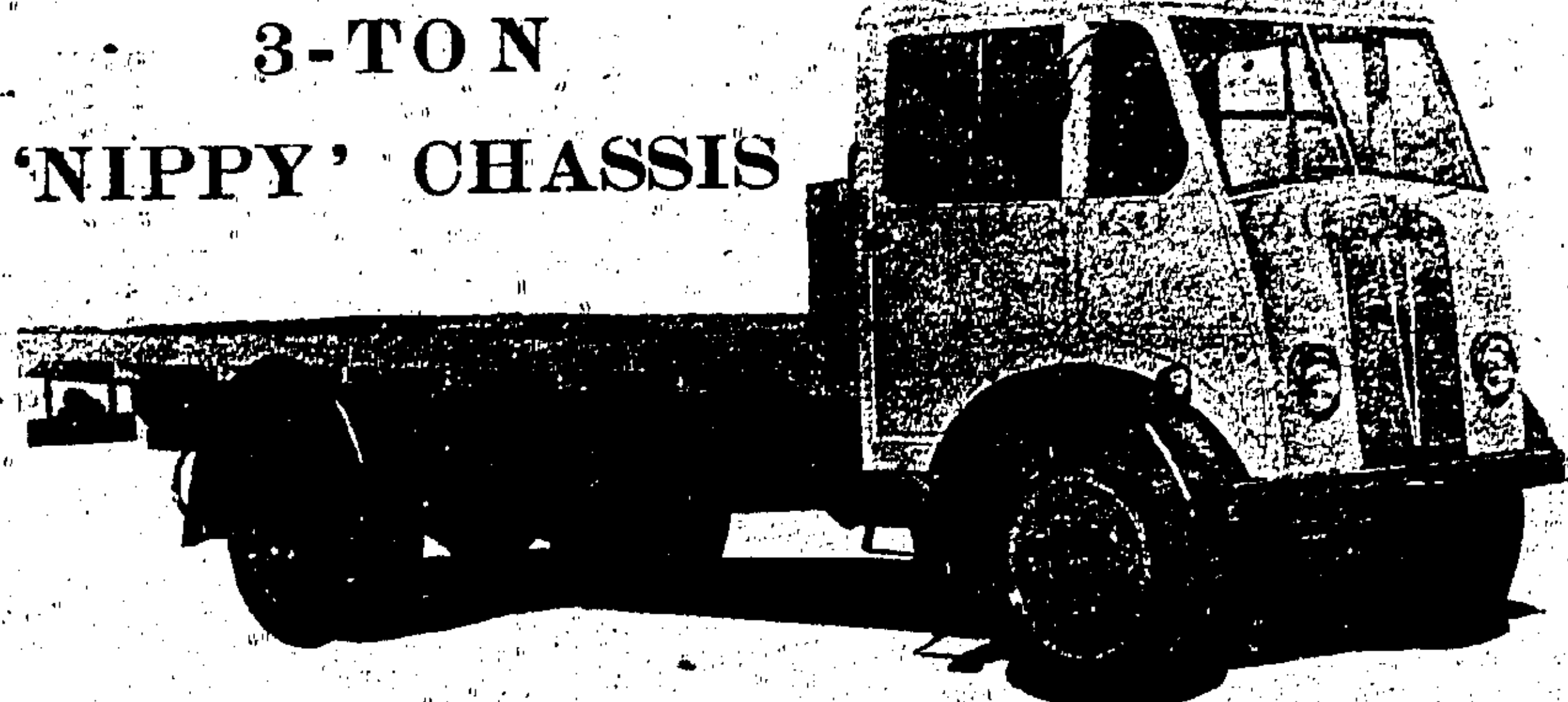
pendent adds that General De Gaulle has achieved considerable popularity and that the desire of Frenchmen for revenge and hatred for Italy makes her long for failure in the Italian campaign.

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MEETING OF S.C.U.
ENGLISH CLUBOFFICE BEARERS
ELECTED

The English Club of the South China University held its annual general meeting yesterday at the S. C. U.'s Hall when the report of the year's working was read by the Chairman, Mr. Tham Chia-wee.

It was also revealed that the President of the University, Dr. L. D. Djung, accompanied by Prof. Chi-I Pang, is shortly sailing for Rangoon. They will then make a tour of Malaya on business connected with the University.

The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Emily Chao (President); Chan Pak-chiang (Vice-President); Tham Chia-wee (Hon. Secretary); Tseng Tzu-ching (Hon. Treasurer); Kong Sook-yi and O. L. Lim (Councillors).

Yamaguchi Japanese merchant who was detained at La Salle College Internment Camp on suspicion of breach of the local Defence Regulations, has been released on instructions from London.

New Governor Of Macao Arrives



His Excellency Capt. G. M. Teixeira, the new Governor of Macao, photographed with his family aboard the sloop Goncalo Velho yesterday.—(King's Studio).

ENLIGHTENING TALK ON
"INDUSTRIAL FATIGUE"Prof. Winifred Cullis At
Rotary Club Tiffin

Hongkong Rotarians listened to a very enlightening talk on "Industrial Fatigue" at their weekly tiffin meeting yesterday when the speaker and guest of honour was Prof. Winifred Cullis, C.B.E., M.A., D.Sc., perhaps the first woman to address the local Rotary Club except on Ladies' Day.

Before calling upon the speaker, Dr. Arthur Woo, president, announced the return to the Colony of four members who were present. They were Rotarian Dean J. R. Wilson, who has just come back from Australia, Rotarians T. B. Wilson and J. W. Clague, both of whom recently returned from Shanghai and Rotarian R. P. Morris, who is just back from a three months' sojourn in America.

All of them had a few words to say. Dean Wilson referred to the great help the Sydney Rotary Club had rendered to evacuees from Hongkong, especially in the care extended to certain individual cases.

He brought back, with the compliments of the Sydney Rotary Club, an illuminated "Code of Ethics."

UNEXPECTED PRIVILEGE

Saying that, although she had addressed Rotary gatherings in London she did not expect to have the same privilege out here, Prof. Cullis explained her reason for the talking on the subject she had chosen. She said it was a branch of the very work in which she has been interested since the last war.

Fatigue is very difficult to define, she said. We may all know we are tired but do we know what it is? Tests of fatigue are all performance tests which cannot be carried out without the help of the subject under test.

Prof. Cullis then went on to describe the "spot dotting" test. A white card with black spots dotted on it was fixed to a clockwork motor and made to oscillate at an increasing speed while the person under test was made to dot the spots with a pencil, the speed at which the individual failed to correctly mark the spots registering the amount of fatigue.

REVIVAL PERIOD

Fatigue increases with the progress of the working day, and so, also as the week goes on, the week-end break providing an excellent revival period, just as the night gives rest for the next day's labour.

Explaining that by scientific research definite data had been obtained on physical fatigue, Prof. Cullis went on to show how the working muscle secreted a certain amount of lactic acid with each contraction, which acid tended to number the active power of the muscle.

For instance after 30 such muscle contractions two hours rest were needed while after 15 contractions a much shorter period of rest was necessary, so that proper rest periods provided for better work. With two seconds of rest in every ten of work, the system could go on working all day, but you can't do that, she added.

EFFECTS OF LIGHTING

Referring to the effects of lighting on fatigue, Prof. Cullis said that experiment carried out had proved that poor light reduced production and that correct lighting was very important for industrial efficiency.

The movements of the individual worker and the arrangement of the articles also played an important part in production, and good feeding, of course, did much towards improving the working capacity of the individual.

The vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Rotarian R. Robertson, Vice-President of the Club.

CLAIM FOR
COMMISSION

Mr. Frank W. White, general broker, brought a claim against N. F. C. Lomborg, of Messrs. Mutual Trading Co., a white ant exterminator firm, of Exchange Building, before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday. The claim was for \$300, being commission due to the plaintiff.

Mr. H. N. Chau appeared for plaintiff, while Mr. W. M. Brown was for the defendant.

Mr. Chau said that on or about February 15, the defendant verbally instructed the plaintiff to introduce business to his firm and agreed to pay a commission of 25 per cent.

Evidence was given by the plaintiff. Cross-examined, Mr. White denied that the defendant had been helping him nor had he ever borrowed a cent from the defendant.

Hearing was adjourned to Thursday.

VAUDEVILLE AT
S. & S. HOME

The well-known Sailors' & Soldiers' Home will be the venue of an attractive Vaudeville Entertainment, at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday). The "Show" is under the direction of David Kossick, who will also act as Comper.

The following artists are also taking part:—Freddie Archer, Irene Arthurs, Norman Binning, Jack Fountain, John Gilchrist, Gertrude Goddard, "Leg" Gibson, Harold Harrison and Robert Richmond, Stanley Hinchcliffe, William Knight, David Kossick, "Mysto" the Memory Man, Maude Minnie Mather, Elvie Yuen, Norah Wittchell.

Stage arrangements will be in the hands of "Don" Graft, assisted by H. Ramsay, and the evening has been arranged in the interests of servicemen, but all who desire to attend will be welcome.

The new Governor of Macao, Captain Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, arrived here yesterday on board a Dutch liner and was met by Dr. Gouveia de Carvalho (representing H.E. the Acting Governor of Macao), Mr. F. P. de V. Soares (Acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong), the Commander of the sloop "Goncalo Velho," Mr. Crommellin of the Dutch Mail Line, and leading members of the local Portuguese community.

His Excellency, accompanied by Mme. Teixeira, and their son and two daughters, Mr. J. de Souza Lourenco (Private Secretary), and Lieuts. J. V. Teixeira, Braganca and J. J. da Silva e Costa (A.D.C.s), then boarded the sloop "Goncalo Velho" for Macao.

AUXILIARY
NURSING
SERVICE

The following members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service have now completed their 98 hours training in the wards and received their proficiency certificates:—Lydia Bonch, Molly Blake, Olga Bateman, Elaine Davis, Beryl Fair, Ida Gerzo, Lillian Howie, Sister St. Julianne, Sister St. John, Grace Kilbee, Rosalind Phillips, Beatrice Pope, Dorothy Percy, Elizabeth Paton, Faith Snuggs, Joan Smalley, Jean Sheldon, Elsie Saunders, Margery Simpson, Adelaide Van de Veere, Constance Wallington.

The Honorary Secretary, A. N. S., would be glad to receive as soon as possible the names of all those willing to sell poppies on Saturday, November 9.

MUSICIAN WEDS
AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Chan Yuen-kit, musician, residing at No. 127, Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Chau Sau-hing, teacher of No. 34, Egin Street. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Thomas Winwa Cheung, assistant accountant, of South China Morning Post, and Miss Morva Chung, residing at No. 792, Nathan Road; Mr. Ke Wa-shai, assistant editor, of Sing Tao Jih Pao, and Miss Au Ching-ye, residing at No. 29, Leighton Hill Road; Mr. Tam Ping-cho, teacher, of No. 550, Shanghai Street, and Miss Liu So-ching, teacher, residing at No. 72, Oak Street; Mr. Cheung Kam-shing, of Tai Po Market, New Territories, and Miss Poon Suk-chong, residing at No. 2, Po Leung Street; Mr. Tong Chuen-hau, merchant, residing at No. 55, Cheung On Street, and Miss Wong Lin-hing, of No. 437, King's Street; Mr. Kwong Yuen, merchant, residing at No. 134, Jaffe Road, and Miss Ng Kow-ye, of the same address.

A reward of \$250 has been offered by the Police for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who killed with a chopper an inmate of the Government Squatters' Camp, at Jarvis' Lookout, in Tathang last Thursday night.

URGENT NEED
FOR TWO NEW
SHELTERSSTREET SLEEPERS
THIS WINTER WILL
BE EVEN MORE

Mr. G. Miskin presided at the seventh annual meeting of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society held at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday.

Among those present were Miss R. Mow Fung (Secretary), Mr. S. Grove (Treasurer), Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Miss Phyllis Harrop, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. M. R. Deb, and Messrs. W. R. Mansfield and E. M. Raymond.

Presenting the Report for the past year, the Chairman said he regretted that, since the last meeting, the Society lost the services of Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Miss Atkins, Miss H. A. Corney, and Messrs. Grenham, Hill, and Verhall. He welcomed Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Williamson, Mrs. Booker, Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Raymond.

ONLY ONE SHELTER

Continuing, Mr. Miskin said that due to circumstances over which the Society had no control they were reduced, during the winter of 1939/40, to only one shelter at St. Peter's Church. The total number accommodated there during the period was 21,006, or an average of 130 per night.

Negotiations for sites in Yau-mat and Wanchai areas are progressing, and the Government departments concerned are giving us every assistance. Our ultimate object is to have permanent buildings of our own, and when Government can give us sites. Each of the two new buildings is estimated to cost \$3,500 or \$7,000 in all, and will each accommodate 200 persons. We therefore hope to collect \$7,000 during the next few weeks, in order to meet this very necessary expenditure, without encroaching on our existing fund of around \$5,700, which is required to secure current expenses and any emergencies which may arise.

The comfort which these shelters give to the very poor is self-evident to any one who has visited them at night.

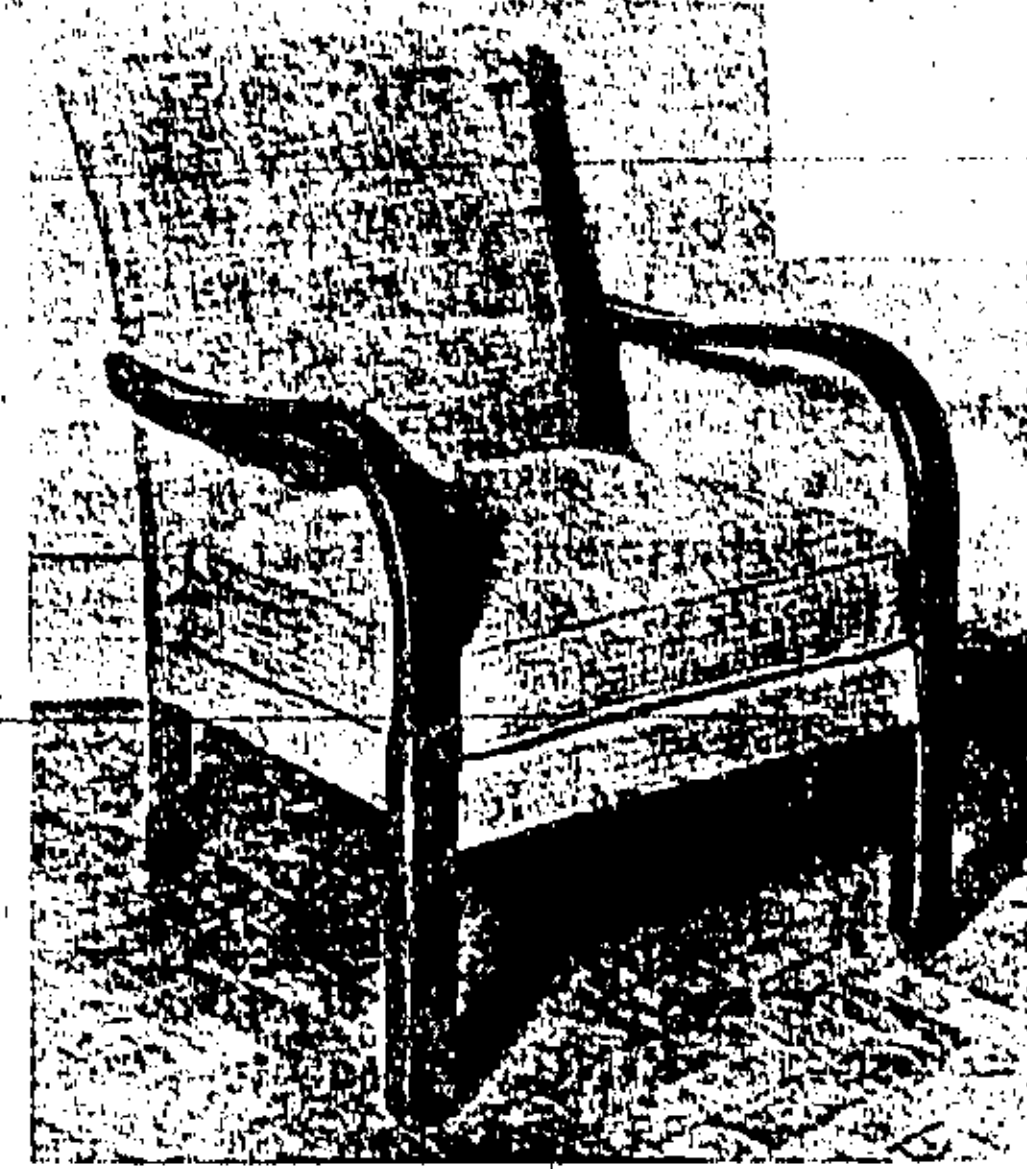
This winter the streets will be more congested than ever and our help proportionately more necessary. I appeal very urgently for donations towards the cost of the two new shelters.

After the adoption of the Report and Accounts had been seconded by Mr. W. R. Mansfield, a suggestion that a charge of three cents per night be made was put to the meeting and defeated.

JUNK ATTACKED
BY JAPANESE

Leung Shing, master of a junk, has reported to the Police that about 3 a.m. on Monday while about one-third of a mile from Lintin Island, his craft was attacked by a Japanese motorboat. The Japanese dumped the cargo of seagrass overboard.

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Uncertainty
In ShanghaiU.S. EVACUATION
PLANS

In a city buzzing with rumour and guess-work about American evacuation scheme and alarm at the reported price of passage, the facts as they stand at the moment were definitely ascertained from the officials in Shanghai who are in charge of evacuation plans, reports the North China Daily News.

ONLY ONE CLASS

Fares for the Monterey and Mariposa have been fixed at U.S.\$395 from Shanghai to the Pacific Coast while the journey in the Washington will cost U.S.\$450. As far as fares are concerned there will be only one class, but those who must sleep on cots will be charged U.S. \$50 less than the standard fare. These prices were quoted yesterday by an official of the American President Lines which is acting as agent for the three evacuation ships. These are the fares set by the owners of the ships, the Matson Line and the United States Line.

What arrangements will be made for the many Americans unable to pay the full fare is not yet known. Both collectively and individually, Americans in the Far East have been sending messages to Washington asking that something be done about the fares.

NO INDICATION

The committees of the American Association and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce here have also been active in this direction but as yet, according to a Consular official, no indication of the Government's intentions has been received here, with regard to the financing of those unable to pay for their own evacuation.

The Consular official anticipated that some arrangement would be made as was done in 1937, when funds were provided to send Americans to Manila and even to send some to the United States. He added that in evacuating Americans from Europe recently, the government had not allowed financial embarrassment to bar evacuation, taking many passengers who were unable to pay any part of their fares.

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NOTICE

Rescue & Demolition Parties.

On account of the "Blackout" exercise there will not be a lecture in Kowloon on Wednesday evening this week.

R. S. W. PATERSON,
Deputy Controlling Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 29th October, 1940.
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NOTICE

The Hongkong Reel Club practice will not take place to-night on account of the A. R. P. Blackout Exercises.

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Notice is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 18th November, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of Directors for the year ended 30th June, 1940, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 13th November, 1940, until Monday, 18th November, 1940, both days inclusive.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of Crown Land at Castle Peak Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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THE INVASION OF GREECE

THE INVASION of Greece by Italian forces on Monday morning has not come entirely as a surprise to the world. Some such move by the Axis Powers was expected following Herr Hitler's realisation that his long-promised attack on England was doomed to failure and the consequent necessity of making a thrust elsewhere in Europe to retain his prestige with his people. The diplomatic manoeuvring of the past few days evidently led the dictators to the conclusion that the most advantageous step to take would be through south-east Europe, where Nazi and Fascist influence had secured an increasing hold, and on to the Near East. Having temporarily won over France into collaborating with the Axis, Herr Hitler, after a hurried meeting with his Italian satellite, probably ordered the latter to deliver the first blow. Greece was not caught unawares and has, in fact, been anticipating such an attack for the past weeks, but it is the manner in which the conflict was forced on the Greek Government that will increase the disgust and revulsion against the tactics of the dictators amongst all free thinking people.

THE DEMANDS made by the Italian Government were couched in the usual terms which the aggressors have become accustomed to use

FIRE ABOARD SHIP

While making her way out of the harbour on a journey to Kwongchowwan yesterday, the s.s. Talposhek, flying the French flag, caught fire in Stanley Bay. A fireboat left Kowloon to go to the ship's assistance and it is understood the fire was early brought under control when naval vessels went to her aid. The Talposhek proceeded on her journey.

when they select a victim for their plans for expansion. Violent press campaigns inflamed Italian feelings against the alleged persecution of Albanians by the Greeks, frontier incidents were created and exaggerated and, to crown these underhand methods of aggravating the situation, ultimate demands were presented giving the Greek Government scarcely three hours in which either to accept them or meet the consequences of attack. And thus, with the Greek Government refusing to be coerced in this truculent manner, the two nations were plunged into war in the early hours of Monday morning. The hostilities in Europe have thus spread over yet another area and the efforts which those who have been making to prevent this have, for the time, been nullified by the Italian action. The resoluteness of the Greek Government to resist this aggression has gained her the sympathy of all those countries which are striving to rid the world of the menace of totalitarian aggression, and the consequences of this wanton act of unqualified brute force might yet turn, with equally dire results, on the offenders, who so readily abandon all principles of international law and justice to meet their own selfish ends.

BOUND by a promise to help the Greeks if they were made the victims of such an attack, the British Government has immediately responded to the Greek Government's appeal for assistance and have already taken steps to honour their pledge. What the plans are for rendering this assistance, from a military point of view, have not yet been disclosed, but it is obvious that it will be centred on naval and air operations against the Italians. The state of war which now exists between Italy and Greece will make all Greek air and naval bases immediately available to Britain and the British fleet in the Mediterranean, with its unchallenged supremacy in those waters, will present the Italians with their most serious problem in their attack on Greece. The Italian Navy, which has been content to indulge in hide-and-seek tactics in their encounters with the Royal Navy, will have to come into the open if they mean to oppose these naval operations and, judging from their previous encounters with the British, it is not likely that they are looking forward to trying conclusions with Britain's naval strength in the Mediterranean. The air bases which Britain holds at the two ends of these waters will also enable the Royal Air Force to harry the Italian land operations and Signor Mussolini will find it extremely difficult to make the quick conquest, which apparently Herr Hitler will expect him to achieve. From the point of view of British strength and resistance, therefore, the invasion of Greece will not affect Britain's position in the least and should provide a means

for settling the situation in the Mediterranean so as to render Italian activity there impotent for a considerable time.



His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton photographed during his visit to the Scouters' Training Camp at Chai Wan on Sunday afternoon.—(King's Studio).

British Industry Praised By Minister Of Labour

"WE CANNOT LET UP NOW"

"OUR INDUSTRY HAS CARRIED ON MARVELLOUSLY. WE KNOW WHAT THE NAZIS CAN PUT OUT AND WE MUST MEET IT," said Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister for Labour, in a talk in London, on Monday night, on the working of the Ministry and the manner in which the workers of Britain were contributing to the British war effort.

COMPLETE VINDICATION

Mr. Bevin said that he took over the work of the Ministry when the clouds were very black. The amount of organisation necessary was very great and long hours of work had been undertaken in order to increase production. The manner in which these duties had been accepted had shown a complete vindication of democracy as opposed to the Nazi-driven race.

The manufacture of guns, aircraft, naval building and works for the defence of England had created confidence in the beaten countries. "We cannot let up now," said Mr. Bevin, "but must intensify our efforts. We must remember that Herr Hitler's plans for invasion are still not over and that the Germans may be ready to pounce on us at any moment. We must produce more aircraft and the Navy must have every ship they require."

"MUST MEET IT"

"Industry has carried on marvelously. We know what the Nazis can put out and we must meet it. Criticism is always good and helpful in times like these if it is constructive and we welcome such criticism."

Mr. Bevin paid a tribute to the way in which British industry was continuing during air raids and declared that steps would be taken to safeguard workers from broken glass, etc., and to keep them supplied with good canteens.

"The question is not to wait, but to do it at once," said Mr. Bevin. "It is a good thing to give more than one meal during a single shift to our workers and more, still, if air raids interfere with their work. No meals keep off the cold and industry must co-operate with the Government and the medical services in order to nullify the possibility of epidemics."

In some cases, Mr. Bevin said, he had heard that workers can be heard from stopped from working by the management. "He who does this is a friend of Herr Hitler and an enemy of democracy," declared Mr. Bevin.

CREAM OF INDUSTRY

The workers now represented the cream of Britain's industry and are always prepared to take greater responsibility in the task before them.

"We must not only work and produce, but we must help to work out the destinies of all nations," concluded Mr. Bevin, in mentioning that there was a demand for a greater production of convoys in order to bring the necessary war materials to England for the defence of the country needed for its defence, failure of those essential which

NEWSETTES

The weekly wartime intercession service was held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday.

Another contingent of Britons, eleven in number, sailed from Shanghai on Oct. 23 for service in H. M. Forces. Five of the Britons hail from North China ports.

The death occurred on October 22 at Sutton, Surrey, of Mr. James Valentine, aged 83, Mr. Valentine was a resident of Shanghai for 45 years, leaving for the last time in 1927. He retired from Dowdell & Co. in 1921, after having spent about 40 years with that concern.

The death occurred on October 22, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Helen Ward, wife of Thomas Henry Ward and sister of Mrs. A. S. Novitsky and Mrs. M. S. Speelman. A service was held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 K'aochow Road, on October 23.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Kurt Steiner, former Shanghai journalist and former member of the editorial staff of the North-China Daily News, to Miss Andree Noye, of Saigon. Miss Noye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonin Noye, of Saigon, where Mr. Steiner is now in residence.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Voukevech, who died in the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on Oct. 19, after a protracted illness, took place on Oct. 21 in the St. Nicholas Military Church, situated on Rue Cornelle. Full orthodox rites were observed as was the case when interment took place later in Lokawet Cemetery. A large number of friends attended and many floral tributes were sent.

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Henderson took place in Shanghai, on Oct. 22, at Bubbling Well Cemetery following his sudden death which occurred on Oct. 18. Mr. Henderson came out to Hongkong after the World War, in which he served with the 6th Manchester in Gallipoli and Egypt. In Hongkong he joined the staff of Messrs. Bradley & Co. but after three months was transferred to Shanghai, where, in June, 1938, following the amalgamation of Messrs. Reiss & Co. and Bradley & Co., he formed his own firm of Messrs. Alex. Henderson & Co., importers and exporters.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. A. Bethell has reported the theft of an electric fan from No. 5, Beltrian Street, Kowloon Tong.

Mr. G. H. Cuthell, of No. 23, Austin Avenue, has reported the theft of clothing from his residence between October 22 and 28.

Mr. Tate, of 85, Waterloo Road, had a clock and clothing stolen from his house between 1 and 5 a.m. on Monday.

Miss B. L. Browner, of No. 4, St. John's Apartment, Garden Road, has reported the loss of a leopard skin coat between October 18 and 28.

Porcelain dishes were reported stolen from the basement of No. 25, Gage Street early yesterday morning.

POPPY DAY: SALE ON NOVEMBER 9

The Hongkong & China Branch of the British Legion announces that Street Sales of Poppies this year, in connexion with the Colony's contribution to the Poppy Day Fund, will be held on NOVEMBER 9, instead of November 11. This will afford the public a more convenient opportunity of contributing since Armistice Day is a holiday.

The following letter has been received from Capt. W. G. Wilcox, the Organising Secretary of Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal:—
I hope very sincerely that I may count once again on the sympathetic support of your Branch to this greatest of all efforts on behalf of those who have suffered, physically or economically, in their Country's Service.

We are looking to the future with great anxiety. For many years now it has been a real problem for my Council to make the income of our one-day Appeal, generous as it has been, serve to finance the Legion's many sided work, day in and day out, for the whole of the year. But this most difficult problem has in most years been overcome by means of careful planning of our schemes of assistance, careful but sympathetic investigation of all claims, and above all by rigid economies in administration.

The new War, however, has necessarily changed our financial outlook. We have still to help the men of the Great War and their families. This is an obligation we must always honour. But in addition, we have undertaken to make all our schemes of assistance available to the men serving in this War when they too become Ex-Service men, and the time is rapidly approaching when the claims from this new category of Ex-Service men will assume serious proportions.

We have to keep in mind the fact that every man who serves in the present emergency is a potential Ex-Service man who may eventually need the help of the Legion. Nor must we forget when we are considering our future financial position, the decrease in the purchasing power of the Pound Sterling.

Thus it is clear that we must look forward in the near future to what may prove to be a doubled financial need, and our Poppy Day Appeal therefore becomes of greater importance than ever before. We are only too well aware how generously our friends Overseas have supported the work of the British Legion on Poppy Day. We know too of the many additional calls which have been made on them in recent months by other well-known Appeals which are helping men who are actually serving. We feel certain, however, that the Members of the Hongkong and China Branch, and indeed all our friends in Hongkong and the surrounding districts, will appreciate the Nation's obligations to those men when the time comes that they too have lost the security of Service pay and allowances, and

as Ex-Service men have only the British Legion to which they can look for help in their time of need. We are most anxious to be prepared for the greater need, and hope, very earnestly, that our 1940 Poppy Day Appeal may be supported with an even greater measure of sympathy and generosity than in the past.

In view of the increasing burden that the present War is placing on the Poppy Day Fund, it is hoped that the Colony's contribution will be generous. In the absence of any formal ceremony, at the Cenotaph this year, wreaths may be laid privately, and the public is advised that Flanders' poppies will be on sale through the British Legion if it is desired to lay poppy wreaths.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to date are as follows:—
H.E. Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, O.B., D.S.O., M.C. \$100, The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. 100, Hongkong St. George's Society 200, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell 50, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. 50, The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association 25, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps 150, British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. 50, Standard-Vacuum Oil Company 50, T. C. Monaghan 25, A. E. Gerondal 50, Anonymous 75, F. H. Tyson 25, D. Benson 10, J. P. Braga 5, T. M. Gregory 10, W. Naef 5, G. B. S. Thomson 25, F. V. Jensen 40, D. L. Newbigging 10, Sir Atholl Macgregor 50, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews 10, F. C. Hall 250, G. C. Worrall 50, W. R. Mansfield 25, A. Ritchie 25, A. M. Leuenberger 20, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johannessen 100, E. Ott 100, Anonymous 50, E. de Chaffoy 20, D. Drummond 25, J. Scott Harston 25, Total \$1,802.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

SALE OF POPPIES AS USUAL

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—
"October 26, 1940.
"I understand that His Majesty has decided that no public service shall be held on Armistice Day. The question of special services on the previous Sunday is under consideration. Poppies will be sold as usual."

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in the Colony by the Dutch steamer yesterday from Singapore and the Dutch East Indies:—Mr. R. F. McEntee, Mr. V. L. Whitney, Mrs. D. O. Whitney, Miss P. A. Stanton, Mr. E. W. Shuler, Jr., Mr. G. J. Kohler, Jr., Mr. A. A. Saunders, Mr. A. D. Tyler, Mr. M. V. Q. Curtin, Mr. P. F. S. Court, Mr. Thomas Lock and several Portuguese army and naval officers and their families for Macao.

The steamer sails for North China ports tomorrow.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The H.K. Refugee and Social Welfare Council gratefully acknowledges the following gifts to the "1941 Appeal Fund":—

Great Northern Telegraph Co.	30
H.K. Chinese Women's Relief Association	200
A Wellwisher	50
The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China	5,000
H.K. Electric Co.	50
Wallace Harper Co., Ltd.	50

WEEKLY HEALTH RETURNS

47 CASES OF DYSENTERY DURING WEEK

The following is the Return of cases of notifiable diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on Oct. 28:—

Cholera, 16 cases with six deaths (seven imported); diphtheria, two cases with one death; enteric fever, 37 cases with 16 deaths; measles, two cases with two deaths; chicken-pox, one case; cerebro-spinal fever, four cases with four deaths; dysentery, 47 cases with 17 deaths; and 177 cases of tuberculosis with 127 deaths (three imported).

DAILY RETURNS

The following is the Return of cases of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Oct. 28:—

Cholera, three cases (one imported); diphtheria, two cases; cerebro-spinal fever, two cases; dysentery, eight cases; and 43 cases of tuberculosis.

Generous War Gift Of American

LONDON, Oct. 29 (British Wireless)—The Red Cross of St. John Fund for sick and wounded rose yesterday by a further £1,000 and now amounts to £23,311,000, while the Lord Mayor's Air Raids Distress Fund amounts to £13,320,000.

Directors of the Empire Dairies, Ltd. resident in Australia and New Zealand have sent £5,000 and there was a similar sum from Mr. Howard Gould of New York.

WHILE WE HAVE ROYAL NAVY NOTHING CAN STOP BRITISH VICTORY

"Control of the ocean is the most important factor of the war. As long as that is kept going, we shall win the war and, while we have the Royal Navy, nothing can stop it," said LIEUT.-COMDR. THOMAS WOODRUFF, when he spoke in London on Monday night in a review of the war at sea.

Commander Woodruff said that it would be wrong to conclude that the aerial attack on London was the most important chapter of the hostilities against Britain.

Two Hostile Groups

FRENCH W. INDIES SQUADRON

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—The French West Indies squadron is divided into two hostile groups, one at Guadeloupe and the other at Martinique, according to the DAILY NEWS.

The training cruiser Jeanne D'Arc and the armed merchantmen at Guadeloupe have declared for Gen. de Gaulle while the French sailors and soldiers at Martinique are protesting against the absence of pay and other conditions.

A British cruiser is stated to be patrolling between the islands in order to prevent a clash between the factions.

R.N. WILL GIVE ALL HELP

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in London yesterday:

"We can assure our friends in Greece and America that so far as is in our power all the help that Royal Navy can give will be given and this has already begun."

MAGNIFICENT WORK

Reuter adds that describing the unprovoked ruthless assault on the Greek nation by Mussolini, as a repetition of the stab in the back to Britain, last June, Mr. Alexander said that the Navy had done magnificent work in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea in recent months.

He added, "Large numbers of enemy submarines have been sunk and destroyers and cruisers have also been sunk—but the greatest defeat has been the long rest periods of the Italian Fleet in their harbours."

Purge Of Anti-Petain Elements In Indo-China

WHAT VICHY HAS PROMISED—HITLER?

HANOI, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—Vice-Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, has decided to purge all anti-Petain elements in Indo-China, according to every available indication, states a semi-official Japanese report.

Vice-Admiral Decoux is believed to be eliminating Jewish and Anglo-American influences.

Anti-Petain elements, which had considerable influence when France capitulated to Germany, are estimated to comprise only thirty per cent. of the French Colony, in addition to some sections of the army which were opposed to Vice-Admiral Decoux.

(NOTE BY ED: This cable throws some light on the arrangements apparently made between Herr Hitler and the Petain Government. It will be interesting to know what the man-in-the-street in France will think of this Fascist Revolution from above, when he knows the real truth. British sympathies are all with the sufferings of the French people, but few can have any use for the Vichy traitors).

LAVAL APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER

VICHY, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—From Vichy comes news that M. Baudouin has resigned from the post of Foreign Minister, and he is now to be Minister of State, attached to the Presidency of the Council.

The post of Foreign Minister is being taken over by M. Laval, the Vice-Premier, who is also to control radio services.

NO FIFTH COLUMN IN GREECE

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—Reports from Athens reaching the Greek Legation in London today state that there has not been the slightest trace of fifth column activity there.

Damage so far to military objectives as the result of the Italian air raids has been practically nil, while on the civilian population, the only effect has been to strengthen the determination to resist.

"Athens bears her usual aspect," says one telegram, adding that "all transport and public services are working normally. Numerous measures have been enforced to strengthen protection from air raids and to ensure the continuance of supplies for the city."

PATRAS BOMBED

ATHENS, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—A communique issued states that during the whole of Monday Italian forces in varying strengths continued to attack our troops who defended with determination. Fighting was limited to the frontier line.

Enemy aircraft attacked certain military objectives, causing no damage.

Bombs dropped on Patras claimed a number of civilian victims. Fifty persons were killed and 100 wounded when Italians bombed Patras.

The King has assumed supreme leadership of the army, navy and air forces.

In Belgrade the windows in the office of the Italian Tourist Agency were broken. A youth, allegedly responsible, was arrested.

HITLER-LEOPOLD TO MEET?

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—Belief in Berlin that Herr Hitler may shortly meet King Leopold of the Belgians is reported by the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen.

The message adds that neither confirmation nor denial is obtainable.

Enemy Air Activity Spread Over Many Areas

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—One enemy bomber was destroyed during last night. It is officially announced.

Enemy activity was spread over a number of districts but attacks were again mainly directed against the London area and the Midlands.

The attacks, says a Air Ministry report, commenced soon after dark and diminished in intensity by midnight but continued until the early hours of this morning.

In the London area damage was done to shops, houses, and other buildings, and a few fires were started but these were quickly extinguished or brought under control.

Reports show that there were a number of casualties, some people being killed.

INCENDIARY BOMBS

A large number of incendiary bombs were dropped in a Midland town, causing many fires. These were mostly in shops and in every case were soon extinguished or brought under control. The number of casualties was not large.

Elsewhere, enemy activity was chiefly in the south-east and north-east.

Little damage was done in these areas, as well as in other districts where bombs were dropped, and casualties were few.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

British bombers raided areas in Germany and in enemy occupied territory.

The Air Ministry this morning announced that the R.A.F. made successful attacks on military objectives in Germany as well as on ports and aerodromes in enemy occupied territory.

ATTACK ON KIEL

LONDON, Oct. 29 (BWS).—An Air Ministry communique issued at 1.45 p.m. states: "German shipyards were the main objectives of our bomber forces last night."

Nazis May Seek Right To Pass Through Bulgaria

SOFIA, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—Turkish participation in the Italo-Greek conflict might lead to German demands for the right to pass, through Bulgaria, according to some circles here, but it is felt that such participation is not likely at present.

Reports continue to arrive from Bucharest concerning Axis activities.

Six thousand German troops arrived at Rumania during the week-end, and it is believed that they are moving towards Moldavia.

MILITARY ROAD

Italian engineers have arrived in preparation for the construction of a 310-mile military road from Galatz to Turnuseverin where it will connect with a similar road from Yugoslavia.

German troop transport trains collided between Brasov and Ploesti, resulting in five killed and 45 injured.

TURKEY'S PART

ISTANBUL, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—Turkey's part in the Italo-Greek war will be the subject of Anglo-Turkish discussions.

In accordance with the treaty, the Turks have no obligation to assist Greece, but it is understood that the Greeks expect Turkish aid if Bulgaria moves—hence it is of prime importance that Turkey should maintain a strong position in Thrace.

The Greeks do not require land reinforcements but need naval air assistance which will be difficult for Turkey to supply.

Obligations Of Japan Examined

TOKYO, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively believed that Japan will not take immediate action in the Italo-Greek war though the Cabinet is examining Japan's obligations under the Tri-Partite Pact at the regular meeting today.

Greece's involvement in the war was entirely unexpected here and it is generally predicted that Japan will first consult her Axis partners on the extent of her obligations and the practical value of their fulfilment.

The newspaper Meiji Nichi Shimbun, however, sees difficulties if Turkey comes in and notes that possible Soviet action is to be reckoned with.

ACTION DEFERRED

The Japanese Cabinet at their regular meeting today decided to defer the action over the Italo-Greek war pending further developments, declares the NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN.

However, nothing official either way has yet been announced.

"Under the provisions of the Three-Power Pact, Japan is bound to give assistance to Italy who is now attacked by a third Power, namely Greece," declares the YOMIURI SHIMBUN, which adds, "It would be proper, however, for Japan to take action only if Italy invokes Article Three of the Pact."

Jap. Forces Evacuating Nanning City

CANTON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—A semi-official Japanese report states that Lt.-Gen. Utsunomiya, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, announced today that the Japanese forces are evacuating Nanning "on their own initiative" as further occupation of city is meaningless following the entry of Japanese troops into Indo-China.

Nanning, a strategic city in Kwangsi, has been occupied by the Japanese since November 24, 1939.

Heavy and successful attacks were made on Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Bremen, Hamburg, Emden and Cuxhaven.

Shipping in the Boulogne harbour was also attacked. Fires were started in oil plants at Hamburg, Cologne and Hamburg. Other strong forces of our aircraft bombed railway centres at Krefeld, Cologne, Coblenz and Mannheim and 19 aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory and numerous anti-aircraft batteries.

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THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 75. Total rainfall since January 1 is 113.97 inches against an average of 81.89. The Royal Observatory reports, states:—

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Reuter)

It is officially announced here that the Chinese have recaptured Shaoshing, famous wine-producing city in Chekiang Province.

The anticyclone over Japan has decreased slightly in intensity, and another is forming over Mongolia.

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PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following passengers left Hongkong by an American ship yesterday:—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cassels, Miss V. K. Cassels, Mr. M. D. Cooper, Mr. H. S. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goldie, Miss A. Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goldrick, Mr. Donald W. Honeywell, Mr. A. E. Hughes, Mr. V. Reinhardt, Mr. E. Spark, Mr. P. H. Spengler, Miss Edith C. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin White, Miss Lucy Anita White, Mrs. Gavin Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Polce, Mr. Gale Polce, Miss Elmer Polce.

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Mrs. Elberta de Haza, Mrs. J. C. Horton, Mrs. Mary E. Hourihan, Miss Catherine P. Hourihan, Miss Jere E. Hourihan, Mr. John J. Hourihan, Mrs. D. S. Staley, Mr. William B. Staley, Mr. R. M. Strong, Mrs. T. J. Van Meter, Mr. Robert E. Van Meter.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LIFE THREAT ALLEGED

That defendants had threatened complainant with his life and demanded \$10,000 was alleged by the prosecution when Wong Hah-fong, 46, merchant of No. 113, Wanchai Road, first floor, and Cheung Kung-hop, 25, were charged before Mr. Lowry with conspiracy, with another, not in custody, to threaten Tang King-wai, 47, merchant of No. 33, Jordan Road, with injury to his person to cause the latter to emit the prosecution of an action in the Supreme Court taken out by the complainant against defendant and the Kin Kee Trading Company.

Defendants were also charged with intimidating complainant, while Cheung was additionally charged with demanding \$200 from Tang.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is for the prosecution, while Wong is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo and Cheung by Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ.

Hearing was adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30.

RIVETS STOLEN

That thefts from the Talkoo dockyard were quite frequent was revealed when several persons were charged before Mr. Sheldon.

Wong Tak, 25, painter, charged with stealing 18 rivets was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

For stealing five rivets and three nuts and bolts, Szeo Cheong, 20, painter, was similarly sentenced.

Four months' gaol was imposed on Li Wah, 45, dock cooler, and Ip Ching, 30, boiler maker, for stealing 35 rivets from the docks.

Insp. W. A. Russell prosecuted.

SOLICITING CHARGE

Charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose on Oct. 26 at Des Voeux Road Central, near the General Post Office, Lau Hin, unemployed, was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Evidence was given by L/Cpl. Willis, C. M. P.

FUSE BOX THEFTS

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with larceny of fuse boxes from Alexander Building, York Building No. 34 Ewo Street and Wing Ning Street.

Hearing has been fixed for Nov. 6 at 2.30 p.m.

Det. Sgt. W. Summers is prosecuting.

PICKPOCKET SENTENCED

Ng Chuen, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of nine months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he pleaded guilty to charges of stealing a wallet, containing \$4, from the person of Mr. Salvador d'Azis, of Gloucester Building, at the Caroline Hill football ground on Oct. 27, and with failing to report while being still under Police supervision.

Det. Sgt. V.M. Morrison said when defendant was placed under Police supervision he had no fixed abode. Defendant had never reported to the Police.

Dealing with the first charge Sgt. Morrison said the complainant was trying to buy a ticket at a football match on Sunday when he felt a tug at his pocket and caught hold of defendant's hand.

Defendant, who had five previous convictions, was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

MORE GAMBLING RAIDS

Charged before Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday with keeping the first floor of No. 54, Wanchai Road, as a common gaming house for the purpose of the fa, Li Sam, 40, Tse Kam, 34, and Chan Hong, 25, all unemployed were each fined \$75 or, in default, six weeks' imprisonment. Money picked up and ordered to be put into the Poor Box amounted to \$1.22.

Failing to appear in Court to answer a charge of keeping No. 75, Lockhart Road, first floor, for the fa lottery, Cheung Yiu-miu, 21, married woman, had her bail of \$50 estrated.

Money picked up was \$9.32.

Fine of \$75 or six weeks' imprisonment on Cheung, Ka-ping, 30, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to keeping No. 20, Russell Street, first floor for the purpose of the fa.

Money picked up amounted to \$1.28.

RETURNED TOO SOON — GAOLED

Sentences of six months' hard labour were imposed on four returned banished, who were banished for a period of 10 years, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Before Mr. Lowry, Tse Kam admitted returning before his period had expired, having been banished for 10 years in 1939.

Det. Sgt. Dewar prosecuted.

Chan Kee-leung, 28, Kwan Chun, 27 and Ng Yu, 30, all pleaded guilty to similar offences before Mr. Sheldon. Chan was banished in September, 1934, while the last two defendants were banished on Oct. 5 and Oct. 15, 1940, respectively. Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

STAIRCASE ROBBERIES

Hearing was adjourned until tomorrow of the case in which Lam Kok-tan, 23, alias Lam Tak-cho, Yip Po-pu, 23, Yuen Kat, 24, and Lam Choi-chun, 20, are charged with armed robbery. The first and third defendants are additionally charged with possession of a dagger, while the second defendant was also charged with possession of two knives.

Det. Sgt. H. J. Baldwin, prosecuting, said that the first three defendants robbed a woman of a gold finger ring at the staircase of No. 783, Nathan Road. The first and second defendants robbed a woman of a gold ring and a jade finger ring at the staircase of No. 13, Kilung Street, and another of a finger ring at the staircase of No. 41, Shek Kip Mei Street.

The third and fourth defendants were alleged to have robbed a spinster of a wrist watch and one ring on Oct. 10 at No. 126, Fa Yuen Street, the first and third were also accused of robbing a woman of a wrist watch and ring at No. 12, Mongkok Road.

BODILY HARM

A Chinese soldier in the Internment camp at Argyle Street, Wu Kong-yau, 29, who was charged with wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wong Shui-tung on Oct. 25, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for another remand of three days.

ALLEGED FORGERY

Three Chinese, Kwok Fong, widow, Leung Ying, married woman, and Mak Kun-sing, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for a remand until Nov. 1. They were on three charges of uttering a forged \$100 Chartered Bank note on Oct. 25, possession of a forged bank note and conspiracy to obtain money by putting off the forged note.

All defendants were granted bail \$500 each.

STUDENTS IN TROUBLE

Kwong So, 17, student, Tang Yuet-shim, 42, married woman, and Hong Sing, 17, student, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with larceny of goods at No. 91, Fa Yuen Street, Mongkok, on Sept. 22. The second defendant was additionally charged with counselling, procuring or commanding the other defendants to steal the goods.

Mr. C. D'Almada appeared for the defendants, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, was for the complainant, Chan Siu-hing.

After evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 1.

CIGARETTE ASHTRAY

Convicted of larceny of a cigarette ashtray from Mrs. Hs-teal, of No. 34, Kimberley Road, Leung Wing-huen was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday. The defendant was additionally charged with breach of deportation order.

KITCHEN UTENSILS

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Lau Shum, 24, was charged with attempted larceny of a quantity of kitchen utensils from the kitchen of No. 467, Reclamation Street, second floor, and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, Sgt. W. J. D. Camerson prosecuted.

SPEDING FINES

Four drivers, Kwok Kam-chuen, Wong Kam, Wong Choi and Suen Woon-keung, were summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving at excessive speeds. The first defendant was fined \$5 as was the second while the other two defendants were cautioned.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Chan Yau-tong and Wong Shing, charged with conspiracy and re-



Stanley Holloway, the Yorkshire comedian and originator of 'Old Sam,' giving one of his famous humorous monologues. Cecil Madden, the producer, apparently enjoys the joke. Stanley Holloway broadcasts in 'Starlight' feature of the BBC's Overseas programme at 1.45 a.m. British Summer Time each Friday morning.

CLAIM BROUGHT FOR RENTAL

SUMMARY COURT HEARING

A claim for \$800 was brought before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday by Lucy Tong, of Tong's China Delight, of No. 81, Des Voeux Road Central, against K. Weiss, manufacturers' representative, for balance of purchase price of fixtures and rental due for the ground floor of No. 8, Pedder Street.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. D. McCallum was for the defence.

Mr. Silva told the Court that his client was once carrying on business at No. 8, Pedder Street, ground floor, and held the tenancy of the floor at a rental of \$800 per month and on payment of two months' deposit.

She met the defendant and arrangements were finally made with the plaintiff's manager in August and the defendant was to pay \$800 for the fixtures and fittings and the plaintiff was to transfer the tenancy to him. It was agreed that the defendant would sub-let to the plaintiff a part of the shop for \$80.

The defence was that plaintiff had failed to arrange the tenancy and that certain fittings had been removed by plaintiff. Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 13.

FL. LT. SMALEY, D.F.C.

Flight-Lieutenant J. R. T. Smalley, of the Royal Air Force, son of Dr. J.T. Smalley, of Hongkong, was awarded the D.F.C. in August 1940.

His plane was forced down in flames in France, but Flight-Lieutenant Smalley managed to escape unhurt. Shortly afterwards, he was forced down again, this time in the English Channel, but was rescued after a few hours.

He was forced down a third time on Oct. 17 and was reported missing, but on Oct. 23, Flight-Lieutenant Smalley was reported to be held as a prisoner of war.

CHINESE WOODCUTS EXHIBITION

KWELLIN, Oct. 29 (Central)—A woodcuts exhibition sponsored by the China National Woodcuts Association in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the introduction of the art of wood engraving into China was held in Kwellin October 23-24.

Exhibits included those from the Kwellin headquarters of the China National Woodcuts Association and its Kwangtung, South-east (comprising Chekiang, Kiangsi, and Anhwei), Hunan, Yenan and Fukien branches as well as the Chekiang Wartime Woodcuts Research Institute.

The exhibition will be held in different big cities on a circuitous basis.

ceiving stolen property, respectively, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for a remand until Monday.

MARINE COURT

Two Chinese women and one man, mistresses and master, respectively, of three cargo boats, appeared yesterday before Comdr. J. Jolly in answer to a charge of approaching within 30 yards of a ship in port. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment. The fines were paid.



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CHINA SENDS FELICITATIONS TO TURKEY

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—On behalf of 50,000,000 Chinese Mohammedans the Chinese Mohammedans' National Salvation Association sent messages of felicitations to General Ismet Inoeue, President of Turkey, and Mr. Esmail Sipahi, Turkish Minister to China, on Turkey's National Independence Day today.

and he had to keep the engine as he would cause a traffic jam if he stopped the car.

Mr. Haines pointed out that the car should not have been driven if it was in need of repairs and said he could not overlook the fact that the driver had shown no consideration for other people using the road. He had personally seen how people had been inconvenienced by the splashing caused

JEWISH CHIEF SENDS GREETINGS TO DR. BENES

LONDON, Oct. 29 (British Wireless)—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and of the World Zionist Organisation, has, according to an Agency message, sent the following message to President Benes on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the foundation of the Czechoslovak Republic:

"To you, as leader of the Czechoslovak nation, I send my warmest wishes for the future. Enslavement of your country was the beginning of the European catastrophe. Its liberation will be the sign that the cause of freedom has triumphed."

by some drivers. Defendant was fined three shillings or \$9.75.—N.C.D.N.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 29, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
On Shanghai:—	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
On Singapore:—	Credits 4 months' sight
On Japan:—	On demand 52 3/4
On India:—	On demand 108
On Batavia:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4
On Hongkong:—	Credits, 60 days' sight 33 5/8
On Manila:—	On demand 42 3/8
On Cebu:—	Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
On Saigon:—	Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Bangkok:—	On demand 149 1/2
On London:—	Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
On Shanghai:—	Bar Silver per oz. 237 1/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 29 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening
London	0/3-13/16
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
India	21-1/8 N
Hongkong	25-1/4

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2 per cent.

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-31/32	0/3-29/32
Oct.	0/3-31/32	0/3-29/32
Nov.	0/3-31/32	0/3-29/32
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$8-1/8	\$6-1/32
Oct.	6-1/8	6-1/32
Nov.	6-1/8	6-1/32

Market: Inclined to be easy.
Notice: The Singapore exchange will be closed on Oct. 30, Nov. 2.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 28 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 28 (Reuters).

Silver—Little offering with no support, business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon the market was very quiet.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 28 (Reuters).

Market—Steady but quiet. Off-take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-05

Nov. 26 Settlement 61-06

Dec. 27 Settlement 61-07

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 28.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101
Japanese Loan, 5% (Brit. Stpd. Loan)	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1908 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honan Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hui Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 28, 1940.				
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	October 28		
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	38-3/4	38-3/4	38-5/8	off 1/8
JAN.-MAR.	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-3/4	unch.
APR.-JUNE	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	unch.

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close

buyers buyers

P O T 11-13/16 11-3/4 off 1/16

NOVEMBER 11-13/16 11-7/8 unch.

DECEMBER 11-7/8 11-7/8 unch.

JAN.-MAR. 11-15/16 11-7/8 off 1/16

APRIL-JUNE 11-13/16 11-13/16 unch.

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON

The lack of aggressive demand to absorb light hedging was responsible for the easiness today. Offerings of actual cotton in the South were light. The textile industry rules quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market fluctuated erratically within moderate limits. Commission Houses on both sides and professionals were inclined to sell early in the day but later evening up operations appear to be the principal feature in the strength of the cash market.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Previous close, 132.26; Today's close, 131.77; Change, off .49.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.56	9.50	.04 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.36	20.34	.02 unch.
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85 1/4	84 1/4	1/4 unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	60 1/2	59 1/2	1/2 unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	12.58	12.40	.18 unch.

NEW YORK COTTON

Close Opening Closing Change

Dec. (New contract) 9.54/55 9.55/56 9.50/50 .04 off

January 9.45 N 9.45 N 9.41 N .04 off

March 9.52/52 9.53/53 9.48/48 .04 off

May 9.42/42 9.43/43 9.38/38 .04 off

July 9.24/25 9.25/26 9.20 N .04 off

Oct. 8.84/84 8.84/84 8.79/79 .05 off

Spot 9.59 N 9.55 N .04 off

Total sales Saturday:—45,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December 20.30b 20.20b/49a 20.30b unch.

January 20.10b 20.05b 20.05b .05 off

March 19.94/94 19.90b/20.00a 19.88b .06 off

May 19.75b 19.85a 19.79a .04 up

Total sales:—580 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 84 1/8 84 1/8 85 1/8 1/2 up

May 83 1/8 83 1/8 83 1/8 1/2 up

Saturday's sales:—18,706,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 unch.

May 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

December 12.56/58 12.42/42 12.56/58 unch.

March 12.23/24 12.01b/20a 12.28b .05 up

Total sales for the day:—285 lots.

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unquoted

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34-3/4

4.04

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 28 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 28 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £259-5/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £261-1/2.

Market steady, with British and United States consumers not interested. The steadiness reflects the absence of selling pressure.

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QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 29, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 28	Oct. 28	Oct. 28	Oct. 28
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	27
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	79	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
Amer. Can.	95 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27
American Cyanamid B.	35	Montgomery Ward	39
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	31
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Radiator	71	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	22 1/2	North American Co.	20 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	54
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	83 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	23 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Case, J.I.	27	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Celanese	55	Republic Aviation Corp.	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	Reynold Tobac. "B"	34 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	43
Consolidated Edison	28	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
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Continental Can	18 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
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Copperweld Steel	20 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Southern Rly 55 pfd.	21 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	28 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Brands	7
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	11
Douglas Aircraft	84 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18
Du Pont de Nemours	170 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34 1/2	Swidemaker Com.	8 1/2
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Flintkote	16 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5
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Lake Foundry & Mac.	4	Westinghouse Elec.	107
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	30 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
		National City Bank	27 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 28	Oct. 29, 1940.	High	Low	Close	Change
	152.80	111.84	30 Industrials	132.26	132.27	130.88	131.77		.49 off
	32.67	22.15	20 Rails	28.65	28.55	28.27	28.48		.19 off
	28.45	18.03	20 Utilities	22.62	22.45	22.20	22.33		.19 off
	80.61	83.08	40 Bonds	89.86	89.82	89.82	89.82		.04 off
	64.07	48.47	11 Commodity Index	65.10	65.10	65.17	65.17		.07 up

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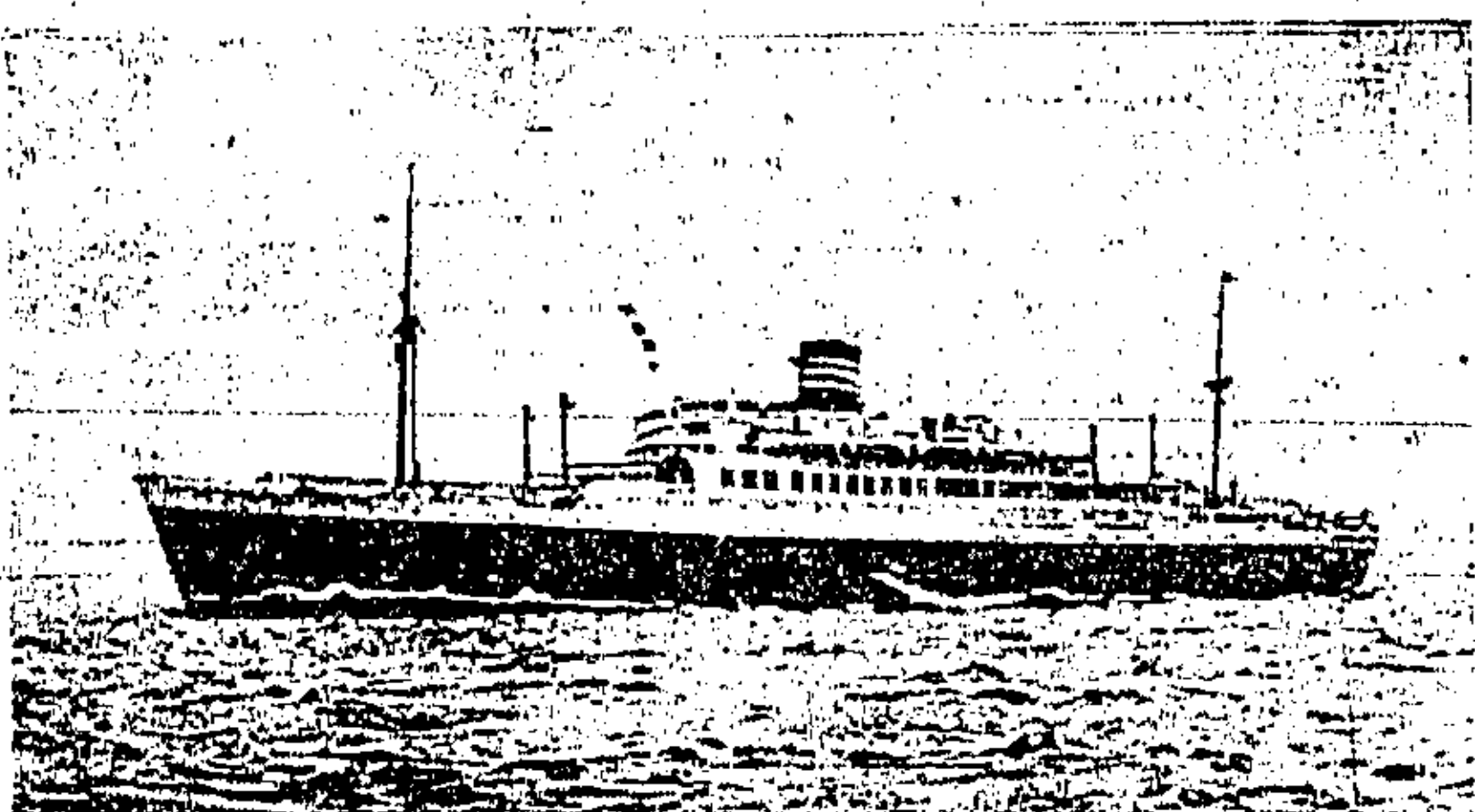
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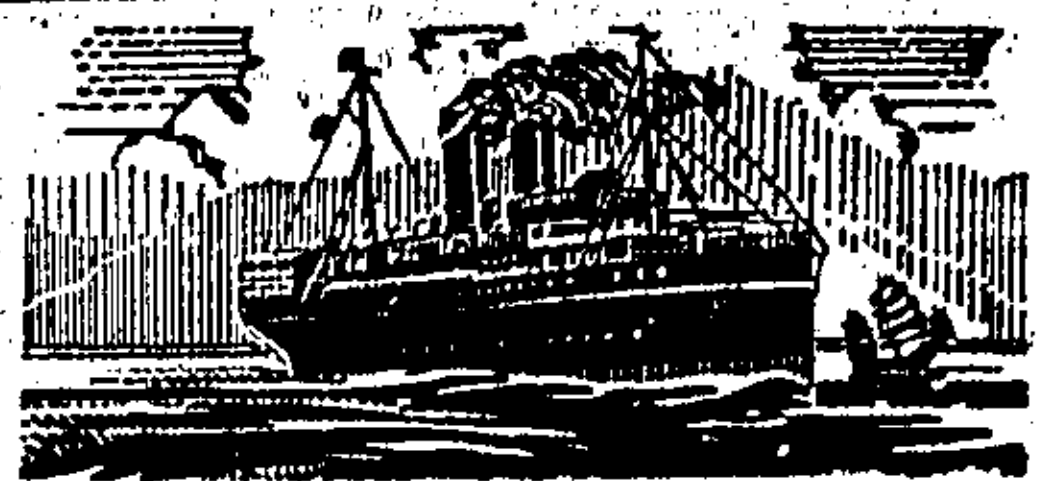
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JARDINE

STEAMER RELEASED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—The Jardine steamer Mingsang which was halted and boarded for inspection by Japanese marines safely arrived in Shanghai on Sunday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The incident occurred at 8 p.m. on October 26 at a point about 500 miles from Shanghai. A Japanese destroyer fired a shot across the bows of the vessel to stop it. A party of Japanese bluejackets boarded it. They disabled the radio and searched and questioned the passengers, threatening them with their revolvers.

The inspection lasted about an hour, after which the Japanese disembarked and the Mingsang continued its voyage to Shanghai.

SOVIET ENVOY ENTERTAINED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave a dinner party in honour of M. Alexandre Semionovitch Panaouchkine, Soviet Ambassador to China, and other Soviet officials in Chungking yesterday evening.

Among high Chinese officials invited were Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan and General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council.

"FREE FRANCE" DEFENCE COUNCIL FORMED

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—The names of members of the Council of Defence of the French Empire appointed by General Charles de Gaulle are now announced as follows:

General Georges Catroux, former Governor-General of Indo-China; Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, C-in-C. of the Free French Navy and Air Force;

General de Larminat, Governor-General of Senegal and Equatorial Africa;

M. Eboe Rerea, Governor-General of Chad territory;

General Uto, Governor-General of French establishments in the Pacific;

General Sice, of the Army Medical Corps in Africa;

Professor Rene Cassin, former President of the Ex-Servicemen's Association;

Reverend Father Thierry Argenlieu;

Colonel Le Clare, Commissioner of the French Cameroons.

KING INSPECTS A.A. BATTERY

LONDON, Oct. 29 (British Wireless).—The King yesterday morning visited one of the A.A. batteries which will defend a south-east England district.

His Majesty inspected the guns and instrument and talked with the crew who showed him their living quarters.

MORE DONATIONS FOR AEROPLANES

LONDON, Oct. 29 (British Wireless).—The Minister for Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, acknowledged yesterday the gift of £6,000 from Richmond, Surrey, to the Spitfire Fund (the plane to be called "Jubilee") and the further contribution of £10,000 from British communities in China.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Gun Crews Fought To The End: Passengers Also Strafed By Raider

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—Survivors from the Empress of Britain landed at a western port on Sunday. They declared that the 42,500-ton liner was bombed 700 miles off Ireland on Saturday morning.

The attacking aircraft then disappeared but returned and dropped four more bombs, including incendiaries.

A number of people were killed when the bombs exploded and some of the ship's lifeboats caught fire and could not be lowered. But as there was little danger of the ship sinking immediately, there was plenty of time for the passengers to take to the lifeboats before the liner was completely ablaze from stern to stern.

The last people were taken off some six hours after the attack.

NO PANIC

In the meantime there was no panic, a number of women and children calmly obeying instructions to remain until the time to leave.

The youngest passenger was a baby boy of 11 months who was strapped to a sailor's back.

Captain Charles Sapsworth, the commander, stood on the bridge encouraging his gunners as they battled with the raider until all were killed or wounded and the guns were out of action.

Captain Sapsworth is believed to be among the survivors.

The crew made rafts out of cabin doors in case the boats proved insufficient.

PASSENGERS STRAFED

A member of the crew declared that the raider machine-gunned the passengers after the ship's anti-aircraft guns were out of action. He praised the women stewards who, he said, behaved marvellously.

An R.A.F. man repaired the damaged engine of a lifeboat and this was used to tug heavy lifeboats from place to place picking up survivors, while a naval officer aboard the liner led a party of men through flames and smoke to lower a lifeboat which saved many lives.

A British flying boat spotted the blazing liner and brought warships to the rescue.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m. Oct. 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 66 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 113.97 ins.

Against an average of 81.89 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.48 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.28 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

TRAVELLERS SEEK TO GO BY BURMA ROUTE

While Shanghai goods are being rushed to the Chungking-controlled interior through the newly reopened Burma route there are apparently also many people who want to travel by the same route since the Passport Visa Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chungking in Hongkong has notified Shanghai people of necessary regulations to be carried out to guarantee an uneventful trip.

GUIDANCE

The Hongkong's bureau's announcement was given prominence in all leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai on Oct. 22, urging those who want to travel to the interior to ask for guidance in the Hongkong bureau. Shanghai people wishing to obtain passports in Rangoon are asked to make inquiries with the China Travel Service and then obtain the necessary documents from the Ministry's office in Hongkong.

Shanghai travellers are particularly warned against carrying Bank of England notes with them while travelling to and in Burma, where a traveller is allowed to carry only £10 in such notes. Those who carry more such notes than officially allowed may be subjected to confiscation. The reports reveal that excepting notes carried by travellers from India, no other travellers are allowed to carry more than £10 in such notes, importation of which into England has been forbidden.

WINTER GARMENTS DRIVE IN HONAN SUCCESSFUL

LOYANG, Oct. 29 (Central).—The Winter Garments Campaign sponsored by various public organizations in Honan is making satisfactory progress.

Up to the present, nearly 20,000 cotton-padded jackets and a total sum of \$175,900 have been solicited. Workers engaged in various trades in Loyang have voluntarily contributed \$375.

The Provincial Authorities have issued an order of commendation to the sponsors of the campaign for the good results achieved.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Oct. to 5 Nov. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Wed. 29	08.45	Wed. 29	02.25
Thur. 30	09.40	Thur. 30	03.14
Fri. 31	10.25	Fri. 31	04.00
Sat. 1	11.20	Sat. 1	04.48
Sun. 2	12.20	Sun. 2	05.25
Mon. 3	13.20	Mon. 3	06.00
Tues. 4	14.20	Tues. 4	06.40
Wed. 5	15.20	Wed. 5	07.20

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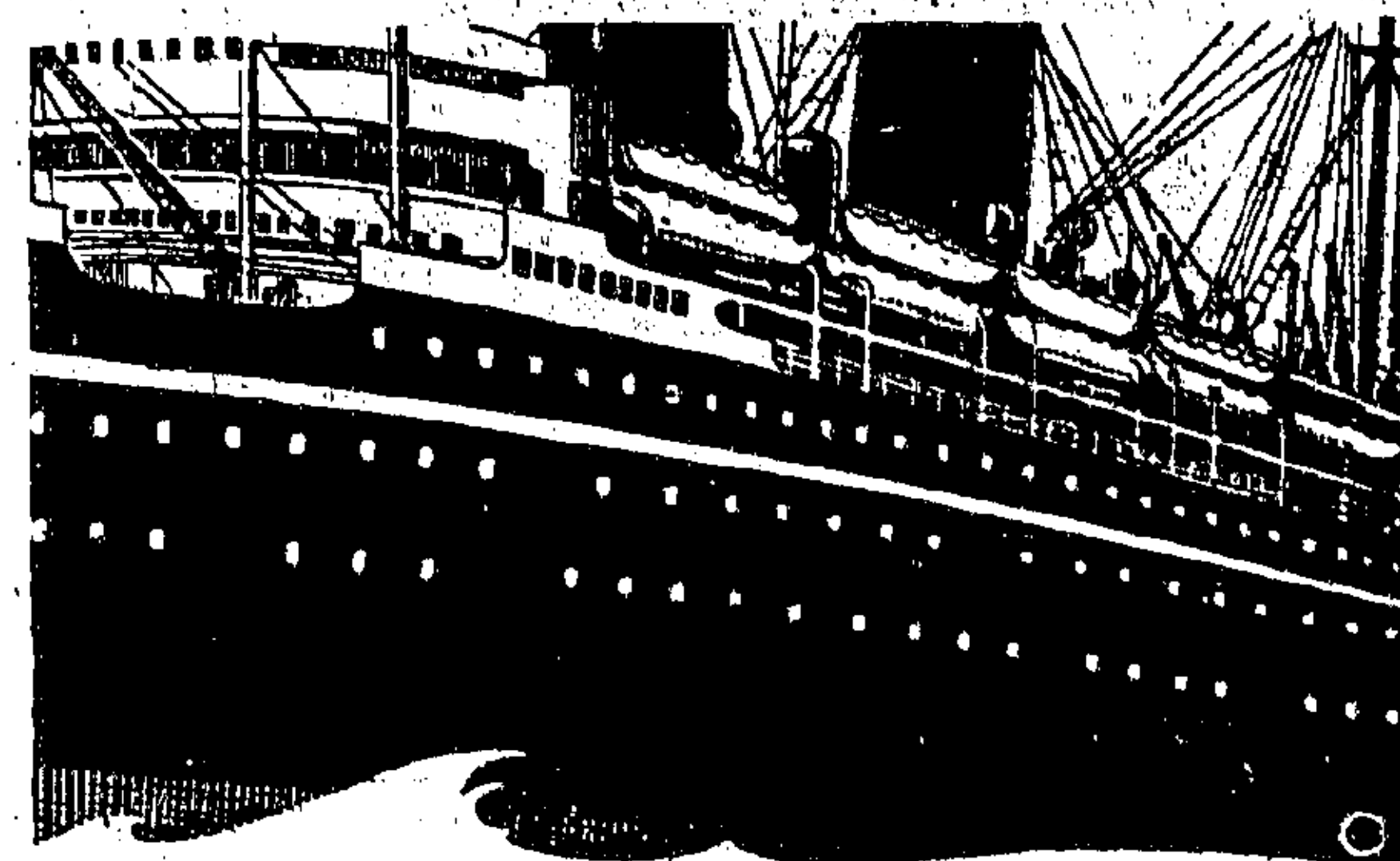
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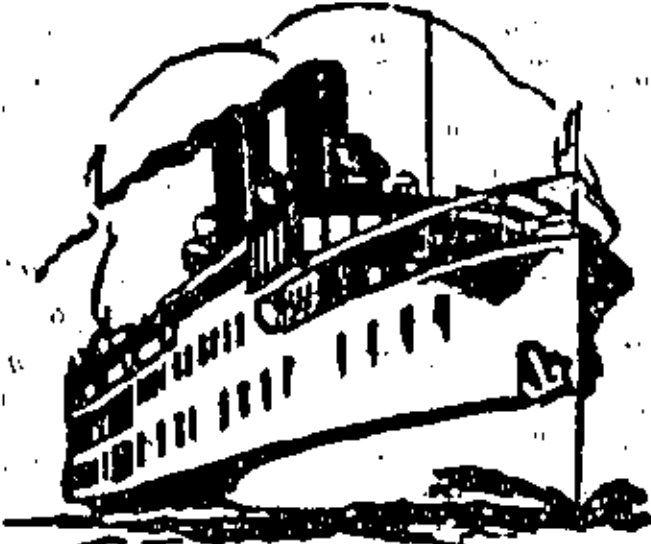
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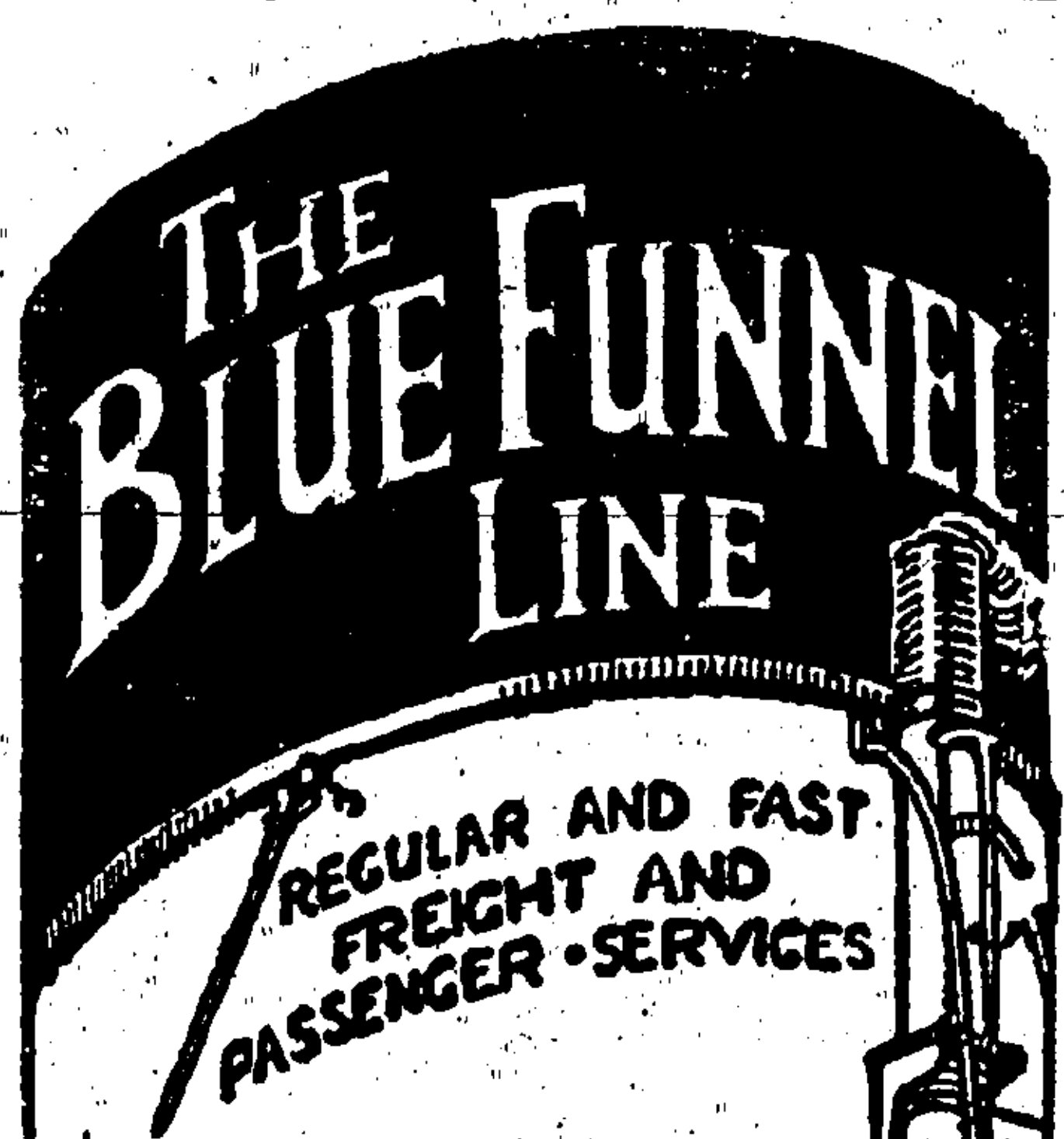
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STILL NO CLEAR DETAILS

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Prime Minister, have created great confidence.

Although the Greek Navy is small it is considered in London to be a useful addition to the Allied Naval forces in the Mediterranean. It consists of 14 destroyers two of which were recently built in Britain, nine torpedo boats and six submarines, while many of the Greek naval officers have received their training in Britain.

In a speech in New York yesterday, President Roosevelt referred to the Italian invasion of Greece.

FEEL SORROW

He said, "I am sure you will all feel the sorrow in you hearts that I feel for the Italian and the Greek people that they should be involved together in conflict. This day has been an anxious one because of the outbreak of another war."

Mr. Cordell Hull, said that America was prepared to take any steps that might become necessary in view of the spread of the war to the Balkans.

United States expressed disgust at the Italian invasion.

The NEW YORK TIMES says that this unprovoked assault was launched on even flimsier grounds.

In London, THE TIMES says that the Italian action followed the usual style of the dictators—threats, lies, ultimatums, invasion. The paper describes the attack as "a monstrous and contemptible action, though not unexpected."

The Times praises the behaviour of the Greeks and says that Britain will honour to the full the pledge she has given. The British duty is clear, the paper goes on. "She will have to defend her position in the Mediterranean."

The NEWS-CHRONICLE emphasises that the war is entering into another great phase which will be as crucial as the battle of France which was lost to us and the battle of Britain which so far we have won, says Reuter.

We have since worked hard to consolidate our forces. On this tremendous new battlefield the curtain now rises.

It was announced in Istanbul yesterday that no request for Turkish aid had been received from Greece.

POLICY OF ACTION

British Wireless adds that the DAILY TELEGRAPH writes: "Our own part is clear. We must have a policy of action. The infamous assault on Greece was planned to give fresh bases for the hitherto unsuccessful endeavour to break our hold on the Eastern Mediterranean. Mussolini has committed himself to a very dangerous adventure. The Italian Fleet must now at last put to sea if it Duce is to achieve anything."

"Whether it does or not our Navy and Air Force will henceforth have bases in Greece and in islands of the Aegean front where many of the most vulnerable targets in Italy can be effectively bombed. The tortoise of Mussolini's armament has put its head out of its shell at last. We must aim to make it pay the penalty."

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—There is no information in London as to the attitude of Germany and Russia.

There is no truth in the reports that British forces have landed in Crete, Salonika and Thessalonika.

Reuter is officially informed that His Majesty's Government is giving Greece military aid in the widest sense of the term, though at the present stage it is impossible to describe the steps.

COMMUNICATIONS SEVERED

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—Reuter's Sofia correspondent says that communications between Greece and Bulgaria have been severed since early yesterday morning.

Greece's resistance to the Italian demands has surprised official Bulgarian quarters and Turkey's reactions to the invasion are eagerly awaited in Sofia.

Meanwhile, an unconfirmed report states that the Italians have captured Klostur in Macedonia.

Nazis Take Precautions In Rumania

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—It is reliably learned that German mechanised mobile units are feverishly establishing anti-aircraft defences at Giurgiu, which is a vital oil pipeline head, and which is now completely blacked out at night.

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Nov. 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. G. T. Balean.

FIRST AID COURSE

Nov. 1, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture by Captain F. Bunje, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

PARADES

1st Battery

Oct. 30, H.Q., 8 a.m. for D'Aguiar.

2nd Battery

Oct. 31, Belchers 5.30 p.m. Gun drill, breech mechanism—laying practice and dummy loader. Dress—Muster, overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

Nov. 10, Kowloon City Rifle Range, 9 a.m. Classification for all members who have fired on open range and for 30 yard range before.

3rd Battery

Oct. 31, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Aberdeen. D.E.L. Section will not parade.

4th Battery

Oct. 31, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. recruits.

5th A.A. Battery

Oct. 31, Battery Manning. Fall in and dress as previous Tuesday.

Death Of Prominent Figure

Sir Herbert Wright

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—The death has occurred, at the age of 86, of Sir Herbert Wright, a prominent figure in the rubber industry.

The late Sir Herbert Wright, besides his other activities, was Chairman of the Rubber Growers' Association, London, in 1932; Scientific Assistant to the Director, Royal Botanical Gardens, Ceylon; and also Controller of the Government Experimental Station, Ceylon, in 1900-06.

He also edited the India Rubber Journal, London, from 1907-17 and was also the author of many publications dealing with tropical agriculture.

BRITISH ASSURANCE TO GEN. METAXAS

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—The British Minister in Athens, on instructions from London, will assure General Metaxas that Britain will give Greece all possible assistance in defending herself against Italian aggression.

Black-out

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with an Army officer as passenger, was travelling slowly along King's Road in an easterly direction.

When nearing the North Point Refugee Camp, two women, believed to be inmates, were said to have dashed across the front of the car.

The victims were Ho Mei-lee, who sustained injuries to her back, and Tsang Pui-ching, who received slight abrasion. Both were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

KOWLOON PERFECT

Except for the early evening, when wardens and Police officers visited a number of homes to inform householders that the exercise had commenced after sundown, Kowloon last night enjoyed its most perfect black-out. There were not so many people in the streets as on previous black-outs and there were appreciably fewer cigarette-smokers and flashlight-carriers about.

In the early evening, there appeared to be some misunderstanding as at the hour of commencement of the exercises lights were on in a number of houses up to as late as 8.30 p.m.

Motor buses crawled along keeping up regular services as did the single ferry that plied the harbour with a fair number of passengers.

Taxis and private cars travelled somewhat faster and, in the opinion of some, rather too fast. There were a number of near accidents.

Hongkong looked very well blacked-out from the mainland the only lights in the harbour being on vessels with official status.

Nov. 3, Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. No. 2 Sec. Rifle Classification. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, shorts, boots, and puttees, full web equipment less haversack and water bottle. Rifle slings to be carried.

Field Company Engineers. Oct. 31, K.G.R., 8.30 a.m. Kit inspection. All clothing must be brought on parade, 9 a.m. Technical training by Sections. Dress—Uniform.

Corps Signals. Oct. 30, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) A Group—Field Signalling Exercise. (ii) B Group—Signal Training. (iii) Evening parade—Line Section. Arms and Squad Drill. D/R Sec. Semap readings.

Nov. 1, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) A Group—Procedure Lecture and Buzzer Instruction. (ii) B Group—Group Lamp Reading and Flag work. (iii) Evening Parade. A Group, Lamp Reading from Peak. B Group, Buzzer Instruction. D/R Sec., Map Reading Class.

Mobile Column. Oct. 30, All Platoons. Hung Hom, 8 a.m. Technical Training. Dress—Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed C.) Pls. Battle Order. Overall. Remainder—Battle Order less Steel helmet, topees will be worn.

Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed C.) Pls. Vehicle Party as detailed. Hung Hom, 7.15 a.m.

Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pls. Duties—Ord. Sgt.—Cpl. Collins, R.E., Ord. Cpl.—Cpl. Groomer, E.L., Duty Sec.—No. 2, Parade at Hung Hom at 7.30 a.m.

Nov. 1, Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed C.) Pls. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those detailed—L.G. Instruction. Remainder—Indication and Recognition.

Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pls. Those detailed for Bren Carrier driving instruction. Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Remainder, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Rifle drill.

No. 6 Platoon, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Training.

No. 1 Company

Oct. 31, Those detailed. Corps Gas Lecture.

Nov. 1, Those detailed—First Aid Lecture. L.G. Section—L.G. Training. Remainder—Signals and Hand Angles.

No. 2 Company

Oct. 30, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon. Training under Platoon arrangements.

Nov. 1, Field day—detailed per Company Circular.

No. 3 Company

Oct. 30, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s training class.

Oct. 31, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Training as in Company training programme.

Nov. 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.

No. 4 Company

Oct. 30, All day training. (i) 14 and 15 Pls. H.K. men, H.Q., 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men, K.G.R. Station, 8 a.m. (ii) 13 Pl. H.Q., 8.15 a.m. Dress for all Battle Order. S.D. cap will be worn.

Nov. 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) Classes 1 and 2. Lecture. Remainder. L.G. instruction.

No. 5 Company

Oct. 31, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. Lecture. Message writing.

No. 6 Company

Oct. 31, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s detailed will attend Gas Corps Class.

Nov. 1, H.Q., 8 a.m. Dress—Game as before. (Exercise at Recreation Football Ground). Those detailed will attend First Aid Course at H.Q., 5.45 p.m.

No. 7 Company

Nov. 1, H.Q., 8 a.m. Full day training. Dress—Fighting Order. Steel helmet.

Army Service Corps Company

Oct. 31, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Drill. Those detailed under R.S.M. Remainder under C.S.M. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap, brown or black shoes.

Field Ambulance

Oct. 30, H.Q., 9 a.m. Centre Section under Lt. Rodrigues.

Oct. 31, H.Q., 9 a.m. Left Section under Lt. Balean.

Pay Section

Nov. 1, Garrison School, 2.15 p.m. Dress—Uniform.

Fortress Signal Company

Oct. 31, Duddell Street, 2.30 p.m. Manning exercise as detailed by C.S.M.

Nov. 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Recaptulation, L.G.

(Sgd.) E. N. THURSBY, Capt. Adjutant H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Attachment

The following were attached to the Military Hospital for training during the period known:—

Mrs. M. Berruex, Miss P. T. Pritchard, Miss A. L. Black, 14-21.10.40.

Strength decrease

Mrs. M. Petri—24.10.40.

Leave

Miss V. M. Mitchell—10.10.40 to 24.11.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Brandie, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The General Post Office will be closed at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th October 1940.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 4 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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From	Due
London and Straits	30th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date 18th October	31st Oct.
London and Straits	31st Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila (Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	1st Nov.
Australia and Manila	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 26th October	2nd Nov.
London and Straits	2nd Nov.
Java and Manila	2nd Nov.
London and Straits	2nd Nov.
Swatow	2nd Nov.
London and Straits	3rd Nov.
Java and Manila	4th Nov.
Australia and Manila	7th Nov.
London and Straits	8th Nov.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date 19th October)	8th Nov.
Sandakan	10th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Nov.

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For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thurs. 31st
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Salmon	10.30 AM
Formosa and Dairen	10.30 AM
Straits	10.30 AM
Bangkok, Madang, Salamau, Rabaul and Tulagi	12.30 PM

K.P.O.	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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FRIDAY	Fri. Nov. 1st
K.P.O.	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
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SATURDAY	Sat. 2nd
K.P.O.	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Beira, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa, Via Durban	2.30 PM

THURSDAY	Thurs. 7th
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM

FRIDAY	Fri. 8th
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 7/11, 5.00 PM Ord. 8/11, 5.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 8/11, 5.00 PM Ord. 8/11, 5.30 AM
Parcels 10.00 AM	
Letters 11.00 AM	

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Reg. 8/11, 5.00 PM Ord. 8/11, 5.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	11.00 AM

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